



Contrast in Combat

Present-day warrior and statue of one from past provide contrast on U.S. marine patrol in Citadel of Hue,

where North Vietnamese have been all but cleared after month of bitter combat. (See stories Page 12.)

You'll Get It Next Year

Federal IOU Worth \$4

OTTAWA (CP) — Most taxpayers have so far been docked less than \$4 due to the federal surtax in force since Jan. 1.

The government is in the process of withdrawing the surtax, following defeat of the legislation that gave it formal status.

A tax credit will be granted for the amount paid, but it is so small that most Canadians will hardly notice it by the time they get around to

making out their 1968 tax returns a year from now.

A revenue department spokesman said Wednesday the surtax amounts to \$4 in January and February for a single taxpayer with a gross annual income of \$5,000.

A married taxpayer with no children, earning the same amount, has been assessed \$2.50 in the two-month period. For a married taxpayer with two children and an

income of \$5,000, the tally is \$1.66.

Most taxpayers earn less than \$5,000, and even a \$10,000 single man has turned over only \$14.50.

The 5-per-cent surtax applies to federal income taxes after a basic \$100 exemption. There is a limit of \$600 on the amount any one person must pay.

Finance Minister Sharp estimated it would mean \$25,000,000 in total revenue for the

last three months of the current fiscal year — January, February and March. He expected it would mean \$185,000,000 for the fiscal year 1968-69, which begins April 1.

The surtax is collected, along with regular income taxes, on the basis of deduction tables provided for employers by the government.

New tables dropping the levy will be prepared but they will not be ready until April,

and the surtax will continue to roll into Ottawa until then.

The revenue department spokesman said there is no way of knowing until the end of the year how much income tax has been paid or should be paid by any individual. This makes refunds of the surtax impossible.

But the same result would be achieved by granting a credit for what have been, in effect, over-deductions in the first few months of 1968.

Despite Grit Triumph

MORE TRAPS LIE AHEAD

By RON COLLISTER

OTTAWA (Special)—The government has won the battle, but not the war.

By 138 votes to 119, it survived a confidence motion in the Commons Wednesday.

The motion was the government's expression of confidence in itself. It ruled that the government's defeat in the Commons Feb. 19 did not involve the question of confidence.

The government had been defeated, 84 to 82, on third reading of a bill imposing a 5 per cent surcharge on income taxes.

Those taxes, collected since Jan. 1, were illegal, and now the government has to find another way to raise the money.

NEW MEASURES
This is why the war is not won.

The government, in the next few days, will introduce new measures to raise the taxes and can expect long and angry debate.

Every vote will be a cliff-hanger. And if there's to be a recess soon, the government will have to ask Parliament for interim supply, the money to run the country from April 1.

TRADITIONAL PLOY
Opposition parties traditionally use interim supply to embarrass governments.

Prime Minister Pearson is on record as not favoring an election before the fall.

Tory sources here Wednesday revealed they are preparing to fight an election in June or in October, with October more likely.

LEADER'S CHOICE
No one, at this stage, can speak for the next Liberal leader, but the speculation here is that, once chosen, he would face Parliament, show his program, then go to the people and seek a mandate.

The speculation is not fool-proof. It will depend on who the new leader is. Some would want to hold on a year or so, but they would be in danger of defeat at any time.

PEARSON SATISFIED
After the vote in the Commons Wednesday, Pearson said he was satisfied that the position his government took was the right position.

"We took the position that the earlier vote did not constitute a vote of confidence."

"The House has decided that we were right."

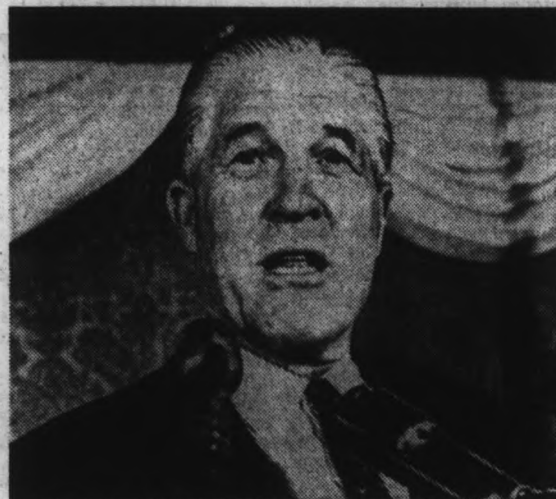
"STRENGTHENING VOTE
"Far from representing the weakening or destruction of our parliamentary system, this vote represents its vindication and strengthening."

On the other hand, the Tories believe Parliament has been damaged badly, and they will hammer away at this.

They believe the voters in the next election will show they reject the government's view, the basis of the crisis, that a government, when defeated, does not have to resign.

Tory Leader Robert Stanfield said Wednesday night his party would take the issue to the people — "the court of appeal."

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Reporters given word

Romney's Pull-Out Makes It Easier For Rockefeller

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michigan Governor George Romney, whose candidacy never caught fire, pulled out of the Republican presidential nomination contest Wednesday, clearing the way for another moderate to oppose Richard Nixon.

Romney told reporters that "a critical moment" has arrived at which the dominantly progressive Republican governors should select a candidate to support their viewpoint.

Romney did not say whom he would support, but Republican leaders agreed that his action projected Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York toward a contest with Nixon, former vice-president and the 1960 nominee.

EXECUTIVE SUPPORT

Between 16 and 18 of the Republican state executives, assembling here for a National Governors Conference meeting beginning Thursday, have said that if Romney faltered they could support Rockefeller.

Arriving for the governors' conference, Rockefeller insisted in an interview his position as a non-candidate had not been changed. But he said he plans conferences with Republican governors.

The New York governor repeated his statement of last Saturday that he would accept a draft. He said he had tried to talk Romney out of withdrawing.

MAJOR ROLE

In Manchester, N.H., Nixon issued a brief statement praising Romney and predicting "he will play a major role . . . in assuring the Republican victory in November."

Nixon made no comment on how the Romney developments might affect his own campaign. Various polls have indicated Rockefeller at present would run stronger than Nixon in an election match with President Johnson.

WAR CRITIC
Romney has criticized President Johnson's Vietnam war policies, calling for neutralization of Southeast Asia. Nixon has supported Johnson's basic objective of fighting Communist aggression there. Rockefeller has given past support to the president's course but has been silent about Vietnam for months.

At the end of a disappointing campaign trail that began long before his formal announcement

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Licence Plum Plucked

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three men escaped with \$28,000 in a daylight robbery Wednesday of the Motor Vehicles Branch office in a shopping centre in Burnaby.

Police said two men wearing overalls, hard hats and stocking masks entered the office by a delivery entrance, rammed a pistol into the ribs of an employee, scooped up the cash and ran out to a waiting getaway car.

Last-minute purchases of 1968 plates have filled cash drawers in branch offices. Today is the deadline for buying the new plates.

Hydrofoil Heading Westward

BALTIMORE (AP)—The Victoria, a 75-passenger hydrofoil ship scheduled for passenger service between Seattle and Victoria, left here Wednesday night for the west coast.

Owner William Niedermair hopes the service will start April 1. The ship will make the 75-mile trip in less than two hours. It takes five hours by normal ferry.

Niece Key Carrier, Says Senator

Customs Chief Runs Saigon Opium Ring

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Senate investigators said Wednesday an opium smuggling ring had been uncovered in Saigon implicating South Vietnam's customs chief, his shapely niece and dozens of high Saigon government officials.

Sen. Ernest Gruening, D-Alaska, chairman of the senate subcommittee on foreign aid expenditures, said the ring had made payoffs to Vietnamese officials "all the way to the top."

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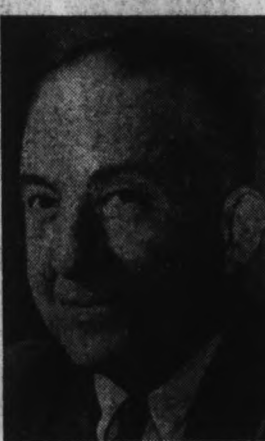
He said the ring was uncovered by a U.S. government agency which he declined to identify for fear of hampering its continuing investigation.

Gruening told the senate that Nguyen Van Loc, South Vietnam's director general of customs, directed the smuggling operation and arranged for payoffs to the right officials.

BAGGAGE SEARCHED

A spokesman for the subcommittee said Loc had his niece, whose name is Hung, hired as a stewardess for Royal Air Lao to smuggle opium and other contraband out of Laos.

The ring was uncovered when U.S. officials insisted on searching the girl when she arrived at



Gruening

Ice Crash Kills Nuclear Alert

WASHINGTON (AP) — A small airborne alert of U.S. B-52 heavy nuclear bombers was quietly eliminated after the late January crash of a bomber

carrying four H-bombs near Thule, Greenland, sources said Wednesday.

The airborne alert, put into effect seven years ago amid concern over Russian long-range missile capability, was scaled down drastically nearly two years ago. It was finally down to fewer than 10 planes.

As U.S. missile strength grew, and bombers became less important in the U.S. nuclear arsenal, Defence Secretary Robert S. McNamara became more and more dubious of the value of the airborne alert.

Contractor Case
Decision Held

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. Justice Craig Murray Wednesday reserved decision in a law suit against a Vancouver contractor. The suit was commenced by Dick Holzworth, of Helena, Mont., against Burton Lymburner, in Supreme Court. Holzworth alleged Lymburner induced him by false statements to invest \$65,000 in contracting firm.

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Old Camel Drivers Especially Invited

ANGELS ZERO IN: During the summer of 1917, two Victorians, Tom Sehl and Bill Huxtable, decided to join the Royal Flying Corps.

They went down to the wooden building that housed the recruiting office on the site of the present post office, and away they went for training.

Wing Commander Sehl took flying training in Toronto and later gunnery in Texas.

Flying training was completed in England and then in May of 1918, he joined 203 Squadron commanded by Major Ray Collishaw of Vancouver. Mr. Sehl zoomed over the front in his Sopwith Camel until the war ended.

Now Mr. Sehl is treasurer of the Vancouver Island Air Force Officers Association and he wants to locate servicemen and women who were in the RFC when it became the Royal Air Force on April 1, 1918.

The Royal Air Force would like to reach as many of its founder members as possible to invite them to various events being staged this year to mark the Golden Jubilee of the RAF.

Mr. Sehl organized a meeting here to mark the 50th anniversary of the founding of the RFC, and found there were more than 100 ex-RFC people here.

Anyone interested should write the Ministry of Defence, S4c (A/R)(F/M), Northumberland House, Northumberland Avenue, London, England.

FILM FARE: Two films on British Columbia will be featured in a series of 39 half-

BILL THOMAS' NOTEBOOK

hour color presentations over network television in Europe and North America this fall.

Both of the films were made and narrated by Bill Gray, who achieved outstanding success with his *Breath of Spring* and *Four Seasons*.

The first film completed for the new series is titled *Mountains to the Sea*; it deals with mammals and birds in a setting of mountains and ocean.

The second film, as yet untitled, deals with wildlife against the background of winter and spring in British Columbia.

Since leaving the government service here, Mr. Gray has been working as an independent film producer. He is working on a film about Vancouver and has plans for a feature on Victoria. Mr. Gray is also editing a half-hour version of his *Four Seasons* for television and general release.

HAPPY HIPPIE: The lost dog is home. Commodore Harold Groos has found Mickey, his wandering golden retriever. The Groos family got a call that the dog had adopted a group of hippies and was living with them.

Mr. Groos went to the street suggested by the caller and there he found the dog

sleeping on the sidewalk. Mickey is still nervous and has been given a shot of tranquilizer. He may find it hard to kick the habit.

NOW THE PUDDING: In October of last year there was an item here asking for proof of a statement contained in a travel industry pamphlet called *Here's Proof*.

The article said that Beautiful British Columbia magazine was "self-sustaining."

MLA Leo Nussack asked for figures on the subject and Item 51 Votes and Proceedings shows the answer.

In answer to the NDP question, Travel Minister Ken Kiernan produced the figures that show the magazine took in \$1,208,261 since it started in 1959.

Gross total expenditure for the same period, 1959 to Jan. 31, 1968, was \$1,606,595. This amounts to a self-sustaining loss of almost \$400,000. The credibility gap widens.

DOUBLE BILL: An Academy Award nomination has gone to Bill Thomas, but this one is a costume designer for Walt Disney Productions in Hollywood.

He got his nomination for designing the costumes for the film *Happiest Millionaire*.

More Education Necessary Before Epileptics Accepted

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD

Dear Dr. Molner: To parents of a child with epilepsy, you recommended that they join the epilepsy association, but you didn't print any address—MRS. R.K.

Dear Doctor: What is the epilepsy association closest to my town? My son, 12, has a mild form. He takes Dilantin. He tries to work but when he feels a spell coming on, he leaves his job. Does the medicine keep him from having a seizure?—Mrs. J.E.H.

Quite a few other letters similar to these — and I don't have space to print the names of the nearest epilepsy groups for all the towns represented in the letters.

Your doctor may be able to tell you, or you may, in the larger cities, consult a telephone directory.

It is odd, but this is one condition which needs a great deal more education among people who do NOT have

Your Good Health

epilepsy. Parents are coming to know a good deal about it if a child has the disorder, but too many epileptics are misunderstood, shunned or even ridiculed by people who don't know what epilepsy is all about.

It is a disorder of the brain — but not the "thinking" or reasoning part of the brain. It involves the portions which control muscular activity, and when an attack occurs, it can (depending on the individual case) cause anything from a total (grand mal) convulsion to a tiny, often almost imperceptible pause in a person's speech or action. (Petit mal)

A very large proportion of cases, in recent years, are being controlled by various anti-convulsant drugs, of which Dilantin is only one. Best results are achieved when the physician finds the right combination and proportion of the drugs to suit an individual.

Sometimes epilepsy is inherited; most time it is not. It may be the result of an injury. It is as cruel to avoid people with epilepsy as it is to poke fun at a lame or blind person. But people do, because they don't understand.

Dear Dr. Molner: What makes the whites of your eyes turn yellow? I also seem to be dizzy all the time.—Mrs. R.H.

This suggests jaundice. The usual causes of jaundice (which is a symptom rather than a disease) is an ailment of either the liver or the gall bladder tract. I urge you to see a doctor at once.

The Weather

FEB. 29, 1968

Sunny, becoming cloudy in evening. Winds light, becoming easterly 15 in afternoon. Wednesday's precipitation nil; sunshine 9 hours 24 minutes; recorded high and low at Victoria 58 and 45. Today's forecast high and low at Victoria 58 and 45. Today's sunrise 6:57, sunset 5:57; moonrise 7:45, moonset 7:46.

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Sunny, clouding over in evening. Winds light, becoming southeasterly 15 in afternoon. Wednesday's precipitation nil; recorded high and low at Nanaimo 62 and 30. Today's forecast high and low 62 and 32.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy, rain beginning by noon, spreading to south by evening. Winds light, rising to southeasterly 25 in afternoon. Forecast high and low at Tofino 50 and 35.

North Coast — Rain, spreading to southern portion by afternoon. Winds southeast 40 in exposed areas.

Five-day outlook: Temperatures two to five degrees higher than normal. Precipitation by weekend.

READINGS	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Palm Springs	86	63	
St. John's	28	12	.02
Fredericton	39	11	
Halifax	35	17	
Charlottetown	33	9	
Montreal	33	15	.04
Ottawa	29	20	.07
Toronto	34	20	.07
Windsor	38	20	.32
Port Arthur	19	8	
Regina	9	15	
Calgary	10	24	.14
Edmonton	0	15	.08
Brandon	4	14	
Winnipeg	13	19	
The Pas	28	19	
Regina	31	20	
Saskatoon	31	20	
Prince Albert	39	24	
Swift Current	42	29	
Medicine Hat	44	31	
Lethbridge	44	31	
Calgary	46	33	
Edmonton	52	34	
Kimberley	41	29	
Castlegar	46	27	
Revelstoke	41	29	
Vernon	43	29	
Salmon Arm	43	29	
Grand Forks	55	39	

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Romney Pull-Out Helps Rockefeller

Last Nov. 18, Romney said it was clear his candidacy "has not won the wide acceptance with rank-and-file Republicans that I had hoped to achieve."

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Vote

and this, of course, we intend to do."

By all yardsticks, it was a fantastic turnout in the Commons. Wednesday, the second best since Confederation began in 1867.

ALL THERE

The best was the first Commons confidence vote after John Diefenbaker's minority victory in 1962. All sitting MPs were present for that vote. Only one, New Democratic Reid Scott, who is ill, was absent Wednesday.

However, three MPs abstained from the vote, including New Democrat Bert Herridge, of Kootenay, who said he was "paired" with the great number of Canadians who don't want an election at this time.

CREDITISTE VOTE

The eight-man Creditiste party, which had flip-flopped during the crisis, finally voted for the government. And so did Independent J. A. Mongrain, of Three Rivers, Que.

But even if they had voted the other way, the government would have slipped through by one vote.

Today, the government is turning most of its attention to how to raise the revenues lost in last week's defeat... about \$450,000 in a full year.

Polls indicated he was the underdog in the March 12 New Hampshire primary where his name was on the ballot with Nixon's. A write-in drive for Rockefeller is under way there.

In the April 2 Wisconsin primary, however, Nixon seems to have a clear field, since Rockefeller already has withdrawn his name.

PREDICTIONS MADE

Rockefeller's continued public reluctance to become a candidate did not keep party leaders from predicting he will get into the race.

Senator Thurston B. Morton (Rep. Ky.), like Scott, a former national party chairman, said that if Republican governors swing their weight behind Rockefeller, the governor could win the nomination even if Nixon were successful in all of the primaries.

Rockefeller has until March

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22 to decide on whether he will let his name stay on the ballot in the May 29 Oregon primary.

The effect on the possible candidacy of Governor Ronald Reagan of California, a favorite of conservatives, was not immediately clear.

Reagan, who expects to head

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California's 86-vote delegation as a favorite son, has said repeatedly he will not become a serious candidate for the nomination.

"I leave the campaign with regret," Romney said. "I am deeply grateful to the many people who have worked so hard for me."

Mentioning Rockefeller, who had been backing his candidacy,

Romney said the New York governor "has given me more than I have given him."

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Asian-Ban Bill Racing Planes

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain's new immigration bill sped through Parliament while plane after plane flew in from East Africa packed with Kenya Asians racing to beat today's deadline.

The bill's opponents peppered the House of Commons agenda with amendments to the regulations which would end the automatic rights of Asians with British passports to enter Britain.

DOWN TO DOZEN

The House speaker whittled down 52 proposed amendments into a list of just over a dozen. These were being debated in the committee stage before the bill completes its passage through the Commons.

The controversy threw the governing Labor party into an internal dispute over how much obedience members owe party leaders.

BY TONIGHT

The government was confident it would push the bill through the House of Lords and obtain royal assent by tonight.

After midnight tonight, presentation of British passports, which an estimated 200,000 Asians have acquired in Kenya since its independence from Britain, will no longer permit them automatic entry.

Passport holders must be able to show a substantial ancestral or residence connection before being allowed in. Those who haven't such connection will be limited to a waiting list of 1,500 a year.

WHIP DEFIED

Immigration authorities estimated that about 1,400 Asians will have arrived between noon Wednesday and the midnight to-night deadline.

The dispute was dramatized by Tuesday night's vote on the immigration bill in which 35 Labor members defied the party whip and voted against it.

Official Kenya radio warned Britain against "inflexible legislation" and declared the estimated 100,000 Kenyan Asians who hold British passports are Britain's ultimate responsibility.

PEOPLE FIRST

"Short-term racial problems in the United Kingdom must not divert the representatives of the British people from working for and protecting their people," the radio said.

The British-owned East African Standard said it is the British government's duty to give a clear and unequivocal answer on who is responsible for Asians with British passports when they are forced to leave Kenya under Kenya's new labor laws.

OUT OF JOBS

The newspaper said the issue may soon be put to the test when the first British passport-holders, who fail to obtain work permits here, will be forced out of their jobs by March 8.

"As they are legally Britons, they cannot be expected to stay on in a country where they can no longer earn a livelihood and they should be spared the ignominy of being deported from a country in which they have lived and served all their lives."

March 8 is Kenya's deadline for the first of several categories of non-citizens to apply for work permits under the new labor laws.

Seoul Arms, Spruces Reservists

SEOUL (UPI)—Weapons will be distributed to nearly 2,500,000 military reservists to meet the increased threat of aggression by the North Korean Communists, President Park Chung Hee said Wednesday. The arming program will start Friday. Park also said the reservists will be organized into units by the end of March and undergo regular combat training. He said North Korea has completed war preparations and will soon launch widespread guerrilla activities in the south.

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Medal, Praise Choke Up Departing McNamara

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The unflappable Robert Strange McNamara was overcome by emotion Wednesday at a White House ceremony marking his departure from the cabinet after seven years as secretary of defense.

President Johnson gave McNamara the highest U.S.

civilian award, the Medal of Freedom, and lavished him with praise. McNamara, fighting back tears, was so moved he was unable to respond fully.

Johnson predicted McNamara, who will become president of the World Bank April 1, would go on to new heights

of achievement attacking world-wide the "causes of violence and turmoil—poverty, disease, ignorance and hopelessness."

"We are giving the world the best we have to offer," Johnson said of McNamara. The East Room, packed with present and former govern-

ment leaders, burst into applause.

McNamara, who had been standing with his wife and three children, walked to the podium and grasped it with both hands.

"I cannot find the words to express what is in my heart today," he said, his voice

breaking. "And I think I had better respond on another occasion."

He walked swiftly away from the podium into an adjoining room.

McNamara's successor, Clark Clifford, will be sworn in as defense secretary by Johnson Friday.

FINAL 3 DAYS

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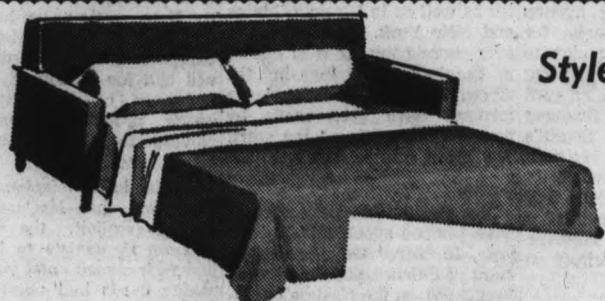
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Integrity at Stake

CANADIANS WITH ANY SENSE OF DUTY and national pride will learn with dismay of the current reduction of the armed forces by another 6,000 men and a possible further slashing by 10,000 of already lamentably weak defence services.

Such action would seriously impair our position with respect to treaty commitments.

The reason is an old one: economy.

The promise of the former minister of national defence, Mr. Paul Hellyer, that integration of the services would result in impressive savings has proved singularly empty. In view of the increase in the military budget to \$1,723,851,000 for 1968-69, some \$35,000,000 more than that of the current fiscal year, those reassurances of the minister were no more than nonsense.

In spite of the dangerous reduction in manpower, the curtailment of spending on military equipment and the abandoning of much of the defence building program, the nation is faced with still more ruthless economies.

Canada, according to Ottawa sources, would be hard-pressed today to provide a single battalion for United Nations peace-keeping and the two pledged to NATO's mobile command.

So the departments of external affairs and national defence are now engaged in a review of all defence commitments, and the expectation is they will be severely reduced.

No one is unaware that Canada's military strength is wholly inadequate to defend our own realm. Our national security depends upon our treaty partners.

But this is a two-way obligation. It is impossible to justify any retreat from commitments, accepted in good faith by our friends and partners, on the feeble excuse that others have been reducing theirs. Canada, like the other NATO allies, was sharply critical of the French disengagement. It was not an example that recommends itself.

It is disgraceful that Canadian leadership has brought us to a pass where we can plead financial hardship to escape our pledges.

Canada signed the NATO and NORAD treaties not only in the interests of her own security, but as a contribution to peace-keeping in the western world. Small as our part may be, it is an inviolable responsibility. Once accepted it cannot be denied. With its surrender we sacrifice our own integrity.

Bus Passes

WHEN PREMIER BENNETT announced a million-dollar subsidy for the B.C. Hydro transit systems in his budget speech he added that he hoped it would "go to help our elderly citizens". The premier's wishes may not come true on the spot but two weeks to the day is not a bad time for the translation of his "hope" into the announcement by Mrs. Isobel Dawson, minister without portfolio, that old age pensioners receiving supplementary allowance will soon be able to obtain for \$5 a six-month Hydro pass good for unlimited travel in the quieter hours.

This will be a great boon for many elderly persons to whom the price of a bus trip to town and back is a serious consideration. Even on the basis of one return trip a week the pass will represent a saving of more than 50 per cent. But of more consequence is the fact, noted by the executive director of the Silver Threads centre in Victoria, that the passes will enable the qualified pensioners to get around and take part in more activities; will "do much to combat the loneliness which is one of the great enemies of elderly people".

What part of the million-dollar subsidy it will actually cost B.C. Hydro is at this point a matter of vague surmise, and perhaps it will be difficult for the power authority even after six months' use of the passes accurately to assess the loss attributable to pensioners buying the passes instead of paying the regular fares and travelling as little as they do now. But very little loss, clearly, will be occasioned by carrying the extra passengers in the usually nearly-empty buses in the slack hours.

In providing benefits such as this, there is always the painful necessity of drawing the dividing line between the useful and the almost-as-useful. There will be no small number of old age pensioners who come close to qualifying for the supplementary allowance who also would find the pass a great blessing; likewise the suggestion has been made that mothers raising families on social assistance allowances ought to be given this help.

No one else's hope is quite as magically potent as the premier's in this respect, but — wishfully — it may be that experience with the pass system going into effect at the end of March will lead him to express another hope at a later date — for its extension to more of those to whom a bus fare is often a barrier.

Unhappy Results

ONE OF THE MANY unhappy results of the vote of confidence issue in Ottawa is the number of reputations it has tarnished along its devious way both in and out of the House of Commons.

Prime Minister Lester Pearson, for instance, has now lost whatever prestige he regained over his handling of the federal-provincial constitution conference through his attempts to cling to power even at the cost of emerging from the debate looking like a somewhat smaller than life-size C. D. Howe.

Justice Minister Pierre Trudeau has fared little better. His brightly polished image as the best of the candidates for the Liberal leadership has proved on closer inspection to be but cast in the mold of a very ordinary and very partisan politician willing to do business with anyone in order to keep his party in office.

And Creditiste leader Real Caouette, who in the past displayed such a remarkable appreciation of his responsibility in the House that he became a major asset to Parliament, has revealed himself as an opportunist ready to bargain away his position whenever the occasion arises.

Nor has Opposition leader Robert Stanfield escaped unscathed. He has both overplayed his hand in Parliament and underplayed his authority in caucus.

But worst of all, Canada's standing as a mature and stable nation among other nations has been badly damaged.



Workers in Britain Falling Behind

By DAVID HAWORTH from London

THE British worker is now among the worst off in Europe. This is the startling conclusion of a survey just published by a firm of industrial consultants.

It also explodes one of the most persistent myths about British industrial life: that its workers are over-protected, over-costed and work less hard than workers in many other countries.

Compared with the average European worker his opposite number in Britain is poorly paid and given far less by his employer in social security, holidays and sick pay benefits.

Furthermore, the survey reveals that wages in the Common Market countries are rising much more rapidly than they are in Britain. In the period examined from 1960 to 1966, Dutch wages rose by 80 per cent, Italian by nearly 73 per cent and German by over 70 per cent.

During these six years British wages rose by a mere 44 per cent. The survey suggests that this falling behind in pay rates as one of the main reasons for Britain's recent economic performance being poor.

If take-home pay alone is counted, the British worker is worse off than the Germans and the Luxembourgers — though he is still better off than the Belgians, Dutch, French and Italians. Where continental workers score over their British counterparts is in the reward they are given in other forms. The European gets an average of 37 per cent of his pay in benefits such as social security, holiday bonuses and larger pensions. In Britain these benefits add up to only 16 per cent.

In spite of this, the survey points out that British employers are constantly complaining about their statutory obligations to pay employees holiday money, contribute to training schemes and so on — without realizing how light these burdens are when compared with those of continental companies.

Employers in Italy, France and Luxembourg, for instance, are obliged by law to give their workers an annual bonus. Some firms in these countries also pay the cost of travel to work.

Holidays are invariably longer in Europe than in Britain; the most an average British worker can expect a year is two weeks — and far fewer national holidays.

At the after-earnings levels, too, the British fare badly. At a point where income tax starts to make a large difference, say to a man with a wife and two children earning £4,500 a year, he would pay 24 per cent of his income in tax in Britain compared with the 9 per cent paid by his French equivalent.

The survey, which was conducted by an international company and published in the glossy monthly magazine Management Today, does not point out, however, that the benefits continental workers get also impose a heavy obligation.

Once a worker is on the payroll it is much less easy for him to move to another employer than for a British worker. It notes that "Italian paternalism or the semi-feudal Fursorgepflicht in Germany (a

duty to care for) imposes its duties on employee as well as employer." These duties may not always be in the best interests of the workers or of the national economy for labor mobility it needed.

The survey is published at a time when British employers are trying to persuade the government to give more incentives to managers and reduce surtax for the higher income brackets. But their voice is likely to be drowned by the trade unions' reaction to the survey.

Union leaders, particularly those on the left wing, have argued for a long time that what is really wrong with Britain is its low wages, and low productivity-high cost economy. They have insisted that British workers are underpaid — and here, in the survey, is further support for what they have been saying: that wealth is concentrated in too few hands in Britain.

These sentiments tend to emphasize the basic gulf between employer and employee in Britain a "them" and "us" approach which can do immense damage. But the employers themselves are often to blame for this. Too many of them tend to give minimum attention to workers' welfare, and use arbitrary methods of introducing change into industry.

On the trades union side attitudes tend to be defensive, a hangover from the bad old days of mass unemployment in the 1930s.

Unions and employers in Britain are once again on a collision course. The trades union executives have met in London to vote in favor of their own incomes policy document which recommends that there should be wages increases of 3½ per cent in the coming year. The Confederation of British Industry, representing the employers, who are extremely anxious about Britain's post-valuation economic performance, have said: "The unions' economic policy is completely unrealistic and will not meet the requirements of the next eighteen months."

The employers are now urging the government to introduce new laws to restrain wages; they believe that there should be no increases at all unless they can be justified by higher productivity.

There is every sign that the government intends to introduce these laws, anyway, and that ministers have reached much the same conclusion about the economy as the CBI. They are currently preparing to introduce what will virtually be another wage freeze — the second within two years.

This will have the effect of making the British worker even more firmly the poor man of Europe. Even wages were restrained in Italy, Belgium, and France, increases could not be avoided because wages in those countries are pegged to the cost of living index. In this, too, the British worker loses out.

Red Guards on Offensive

By MARQUES CHILDS

THE solemn words of warning uttered by General Eisenhower in his farewell address as president on the unwarranted influence of the military-industrial complex could be amended today. In the seven years since Eisenhower left the White House it has become the military-industrial political complex.

The ever-increasing flow of defence spending is intertwined with politics in just about every state in the Union. High officials and retired military men move from government to the corporations, the law firms and investment houses that are part of the complex of huge government outlays at home and abroad.

An interesting example, significant because of the political overtones in the New Hampshire primary, is Bernard L. Boutin. One of the aggressive

young Democrats who helped to found New Hampshire's new party, Boutin was rewarded in the Kennedy administration by being named head of the General Services Administration, the housekeeping agency that spends large sums for everything from motor cars to cleaning powder. President Johnson in May, 1966, moved him into the Small Business Administration, to, in Boutin's words, shape it up. He resigned 14 months later to return to New Hampshire and take a key post in Sanders Associates, a firm that has had a fantastic growth based almost entirely on defence contracts.

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Boutin's political chore is to give them a lead. But they are reported to have trained scores of Chinese-educated Tibetans held in Chinese favor was Nwung Jigme, once a governor under the Dalai Lama but a signatory of the agreement with the Chinese over their "liberation" of his country. After the Dalai Lama's flight to India in 1959, the Chinese gave him more political prominence, and he is one of the vice-presidents of the Autonomous Council.

Though it seems he still has that job, he has been compelled recently to make a number of public "confessions" of error, and he remains a main focus of Red Guard attack.

Washington Calling

Defence Spending, Politics Intertwine

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Who Are the Viet Cong?

Truth Complicated

By MARK FRANKLAND from Saigon
(First of Two Parts)

OBSERVERS in Saigon are now convinced that some time in the next few months Hanoi and the National Liberation Front will crown their military offensive with a dramatic new offer to negotiate an end to the war. Although the North Vietnamese may well take the first diplomatic step, the sort of settlement they demand ultimately depends on the Front.

It has therefore never been more important to understand just who and how strong the NLF is, and what it really wants for Vietnam. Up till now the propaganda of both sides has made this very difficult. Hanoi declared the Front to be a coalition of patriotic South Vietnamese parties that just happens to include as its "vanguard" the People's Revolutionary Party — the Communist Party of South Vietnam. According to this version the Front's leader, far from being a Red bogymen, is a one-time Saigon lawyer with a liking for good clothes called Nguyen Huu Tho.

The handouts from Saigon and Washington seem to be talking of another organization altogether. The Front, they say, is simply a "tool" of Hanoi, rigidly controlled by communists and bossed ultimately by Ho Chi Minh. The popular nickname for the front and its soldiers "Viet Cong" means simply "Vietnamese Communists," and is entirely accurate.

The truth, as usual, is far more complicated. The Viet Cong is directed by an organization called the Central Office for South Vietnam (COSVN) which operates from a heavily-defended mobile base somewhere in Cambodia across the border from Tay Ninh Province. Most South Vietnamese have never heard of its chief, who goes under various aliases including Muoi Cuc and Nguyen Van Muoi. He was born in 1913, in North Vietnam, but came to Saigon while still a young boy. He has led the classically-shady career of a revolutionary. It is known that he worked in the French naval yards in Saigon, and then was imprisoned by the French in the late 30s on the island of Con Son. He used the prison years to educate himself, and escaped at the end of the Second World War.

Many years later a sketchy cobweb of interrogation reports and captured documents showed this mystery man to hold a unique assortment of offices that typifies the subtle and complex organization of which the Viet Cong is the public face. Within COSVN itself, Muoi Cuc is secretary of the Current Affairs Committee, the directing political brain of the dozen sections into which COSVN is divided. By virtue of this position it is certain that he is also one of the chiefs, if not the chief, of the South Vietnamese Communist Party. But he is also a member of the North Vietnamese Communist (Workers') Party central committee, and since last year has very likely sat in its Politburo.

In fact, all the senior members of COSVN are probably members of both North and South Vietnamese Central Committees. Not surprisingly, many Western Hanoiologists maintain that the southern party, created only in 1962, is an organizational ruse to disguise what to all intents and purposes is a united Vietnamese Communist Party, led from Hanoi.

Where, one may well ask, does the dapper Mr. Nguyen Huu Tho fit into this fantastically interlocking organization? No one knows for certain if he is

even a member of the Southern party, let alone on its Central Committee. As far as COSVN's organizational chart goes, he is just a member, not even the head, of the COSVN section that deals with Front affairs. Tho's picture may still get displayed in Peking, along with Ho Chi Minh's, but it seems that back in COSVN's jungle headquarters he is a small beer beside veteran revolutionaries like Muoi Cuc.

However, this does not mean that the Saigon-Washington view of the Viet Cong is completely accurate. It is certainly true that it is now communists who drive and fire the Viet Cong. The Vietnamese nationalist revolutionary movement, that began with the Viet Minh, has undergone a process of crystallization over the past 22 years. The softer elements have disappeared, the communist core remains, its surface tougher and its edges sharper than before.

You do not have to look far in Saigon today to see proof of this. Take one land-owning Southern family that in the old days was anti-French right down to the little children who distributed Viet Minh leaflets. Four of his teenage children went into the maquis. One son was killed, another came back to Saigon after 1954, unable to accept the growing power of the communists, also perhaps understandably anxious for an easier life.

Two of the sisters were expelled from the Lycee Marie Curie, the grandest French girls' school in Saigon, for their political activities. They also joined the maquis, but after Geneva went north. Perhaps they have been sent back to fight in the South. No one knows. Today their family partly admires, partly fears them of their toughness. They speak of them as almost a different sort of people. The illusion of nationalist solidarity possible under the Viet Minh has been shattered for good.

But although COSVN is undoubtedly communist, it is also still a consciously Southern organization. According to the present leaders in the South are southern "regroupers," members of the Viet Minh who went north after Geneva, and then infiltrated back to start the battle against President Ngo Dinh Diem and the Americans. The Vietnamese communists seem well aware that regional feelings have to be handled carefully. Although many Viet Cong fighting units are now made up 50 per cent or more of North Vietnamese soldiers, command at all levels is usually kept by Southerners. The all-important political commissars, who are both communist chaplains for the troops and demagogues of revolution for the people, are always native South Vietnamese.

Local Viet Cong troops operating in areas where regular North Vietnamese divisions predominate — such as the northern provinces — get their military orders via North Vietnamese commanders from Hanoi, but their political operations are always directed from COSVN.

The same care is taken in Hanoi's relations with COSVN. The North Vietnamese Politburo does not send "directives" to Muoi Cuc and his men; it sends "proposals." The details of the Southern part of the yearly program laid down by Hanoi's Central Committee for North and South Vietnam are left to COSVN's discretion. Until his death last year, a North Vietnamese four-star general and Politburo member called Nguyen Thi Chanh was Hanoi's representative at COSVN. He also sat on its military affairs committee which is headed by a Southern-born general in the North Vietnamese Army with the alias of Tran Nam Trung.

But it would be quite wrong to regard Nguyen Thi Chanh and whoever has replaced him as a Northern dictator among Southern men of straw. For the fact is that, for all their awareness of the political importance of Southern sensibilities, both Viet Cong and North Vietnamese under American indignation over Northern "aggression" and "domination" by their simple thesis that Vietnam is one country. The new program of the NLF, published last summer, says unequivocally, "Vietnam is one. The Vietnamese people are one. No force can divide our fatherland. Reunification is the aspiration of our entire people. Vietnam must be reunified."

Boutin in a telephone interview said that McCarthy's efforts to exploit the drive of Johnson strategists to hold the line with signed and numbered pledge cards had aborted. The senator says Boutin is grasping at straws. The pro-Johnson camp puts McCarthy's share of the vote on March 12 at 10 per cent or less.

Eisenhower's warning of the peril inherent in the domination of defence spending in research both in the universities and in industry was almost a self-fulfilling prophecy. Because of the huge costs involved, he said, a government contract becomes virtually a substitute for intellectual curiosity. For every old blackboard there are now hundreds of new electronic computers. And with defence spending just under \$30 billion a year the end is nowhere in sight.

Fifty-four thousand of the 118,000 main-force Viet Cong forces are in fact North Vietnamese troops in regular North Vietnamese units. To Washington and Saigon they are invaders. Hanoi simply keeps quiet about them. But Viet Cong officers will say "Why, not? They are Vietnamese too."

Both as communists and nationalists these men believe they were tricked in 1954 and they have just never accepted the premise of two Vietnamese states upon which Saigon and Washington have based their policy.

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Old Plan Dusted for Mideast Peace

By ROD CURRIE

From the UN
In the never-ending land into which diplomacy sometimes ventures, it now appears possible that the Arabs and Israelis may get together without meeting, to negotiate without speaking to each other. At least not officially.

ment that the special UN envoy to the Middle East would return to his task after reporting to Secretary-General U Thant. Thant announced that the Swedish diplomat wanted to discuss with him "possible next steps and the prospect for entering a new stage" in discussions on a Middle East settlement. This shot holes in earlier speculation that Jarring was returning to announce failure in his attempts to bring the two sides together.

Also, there has been some clamor around the UN for a new Security Council session to press both sides to bow to terms of UN resolutions. A personal report from Jarring, it is thought, might quiet these demands and keep the affair in a low key, rather than provoke the situation with another public session of name-calling at this crucial time.

Jarring was appointed under a UN resolution calling on the Israelis to evacuate captured Arab territory and asking the Arabs to accept "secure and recognized boundaries" for Israel. So far, Israel has refused to pull back until she is assured secure boundaries, and the Arabs have refused such assurance until the Israelis pull back. Now, as in the defeat of the 1948 war, the Arabs refuse to enter into direct negotiations with Israel on the grounds it would at least imply recognition of Israel as a state, contrary to

the Arabs' 20-year state of belligerency toward Israel. Revival of the 1949 "Rhodes formula" would seem to be a possible happy solution under which both sides could claim to have had their demands met. In that setup—at least in theory—the two sides went to the Greek island and negotiated through UN officials who moved back and forth between the two groups. But in fact, according to later reports, the delegates often discussed issues face to

face on an "unofficial" basis. With pressure continuing to build up on both sides since the end of the June war, many UN observers see the possibility of a "Cyprus formula" with Jarring, at his Nicosia headquarters serving as go-between. Strengthening this possibility was the recent Israeli statement that the government had agreed to "a form of negotiations" utilized in the past. If such a conference took place, it would represent a

change of heart by Egypt, probably provoked by the realization that, unlike the case in 1948, the Suez Canal no longer is the jugular vein of world trade. The feeling has long been held that Jordan, the most moderate of the Arab states, has been willing all along to get on with negotiations. If the reports that Egypt now also is agreeable are true, it leaves only Syria, the most militant anti-Israel state, as odd man out, refusing so far even to deal with Jarring.

Britain May Win Canada's Share Of U.S. Money

By CY FOX, from London

A British economic research group predicts Britain may fare better than Canada as a site for now-restricted foreign investment by American companies.

The National Institute of Economic and Social Research, in its quarterly review of world conditions, refers to the fact Canada and Britain both are numbered among countries partly exempted from a far-reaching clampdown on the flow of American capital into foreign projects.

The review, published today, says U.S. firms may tend to concentrate in Britain the expenditures they are allowed to make in the partly-exempted countries.

Among reasons cited was the fact "investment in the other countries in the group, particularly Canada, was exceptionally high in 1965-66."

The independent, privately-operated institute says:

"The Canadian economy should benefit this year from faster growth and stronger demand in the United States, although the last survey of investment intentions did not point to an early revival in fixed-asset formation and this is not now expected to show much increase in 1968."

The rise in over-all Canadian demand "is likely to fall short of the growth of capacity" while the increase in house building likely would be "at a lower rate than in 1967."

"Faster economic growth in the United States should mean a further, though smaller, improvement this year in Canada's trade balance but... the current account will probably lose much that it gained last year."

Devaluation of the pound in 1967 should, with careful fiscal policies, "provide sufficient stimulus in export promotion and import replacement to provide a balance-of-payments surplus of some \$450,000,000 (\$27,000,000) to \$500,000,000 (\$31,000,000) in 1969," says the institute.

But it warns against increases in British consumer spending and estimates that the hard budget expected next month should provide for tax increases totalling between \$450,000,000 and \$600,000,000.

British authorities should strengthen their efforts to control incomes, the review says. Otherwise, competitive advantages gained by this country in foreign markets through devaluation could be eroded.

Japan Makes Big Bid In Far North

By CHRISTOPHER LUCAS from Tokyo

Japanese big business knows no frontiers. Without the slightest inhibition, Tokyo promoters and financiers have just begun a bold \$500,000,000 thrust into the "frozen north."

They are pouring capital and technology into Alaska and Canada's Yukon, placing enormous orders for minerals, timber and fish. The Japanese government even has a blueprint ready for the exploitation of eastern Siberia.

In Alaska Japanese giants like Sumitomo, Mitsui and Mitsubishi are already prospecting for oil, building vast timber mills and fish canneries, developing new plants and factories and setting up whole strings of trading offices. Ignoring all competition, Tokyo firms are regularly outbidding their American rivals and now buy 80 per cent of Alaska's total exports.

In Canada they are doing the same. The Mitsui Mining Co. has recently signed a huge eight-year contract worth \$250,000,000 for zinc ore, and will buy up the entire output from a mine in remote Whitehorse, Yukon.

This will involve building a 110-mile railway line. Both in Alaska and the Yukon, Japanese capital has already helped spark memories of the Klondike rush.

In the drowsy seaport of Ketchikan, in southern Alaska, Japan's Kawasaki Kisen will build a sprawling new harbor for highseas fishing fleets while at Kodiak, on one of the Aleutian Islands, Japanese companies will construct an enormous cannery for Alaskan king crab and salmon, as well as a fishery research centre.

Other major projects include a \$50,000,000 pulp mill at Sitka, southern Alaska, and office buildings and sawmills.

For industrial Japan, however, the prospect of a major oil strike are the most exciting. The newly-formed Alaska, jointly owned by Mitsubishi, Sumitomo and two other companies, has already put aside \$41,000,000 for preliminary development and exploration.

On the Pacific's other coast, meanwhile, the Japanese government has already begun negotiations with Russia to open up Siberia. On his recent visit, M. K. Baybakov, chairman of Russia's all-powerful state planning committee, openly invited the help of Japanese big business in building an oil pipeline between Tyumen and the port of Nakhodka. He also asked for aid in developing copper mines at Udokan and Norilsk.

But why Japan's sudden interest in remote Arctic regions? As tensions increase in the Far East, Japan has learned that her supply lines must be kept safely open — and the Arctic is closest.

Canada Watches Market, British Try Again

By HAROLD MORRISON from Brussels

Canadian authorities will be watching closely as opposing factions within the European Common Market attempt to heal a split on how to handle Britain's persistent effort to open the membership door.

Common Market ministers will meet today to find some reconciliation or compromise between the Benelux approach, which would encourage increased co-operation with Britain outside the market's framework, and the nebulous West German-French idea of offering Britain a customs union or free-trade association.

Britain favors the Benelux approach, which has the firm support of Italy. British officials say they are suspicious of any French offer since President de Gaulle has steadfastly rejected British Common Market entry. Britain feels the safest approach to market entry is through strong economic co-operation with her warmest friends, the Benelux group—Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

The struggle to find a compromise between the two approaches is likely to go on all day today without reaching conclusion.

Officials suggest that Canadian trade in Britain is bound to be the loser if some compromise is found acceptable to British authorities.

For the European Economic Commission, the permanent body of Common Market planners, the British problem has become one of some urgency. The six Market countries will have a common external tariff and eliminate all remaining internal tariffs by next July 1.

The planners want to start thinking of how to shape the community over the next 20 years but they cannot make accurate plans until they know whether Britain will be a full member, an associate member or merely an outsider still hammering at the door during the next two decades.

One Common Market spokesman described the situation as "a crisis." He said the commission tends to lean towards the Benelux plan for greater co-operation with Britain in industrial research, computer and nuclear production and similar projects, but at the same time the commission feels the Benelux group has gone "too far."

The West German move towards the de Gaulle position caused bitter reaction in Britain. Some West German officials here maintain Germany still is sympathetic to the Benelux approach. But a comment heard in London is that West Germany has "sold out" to France.

For Moon Shots

By BRYAN SILCOCK from London

Like the Kremlinologists who detect an upheaval in the politburo in a nuance in a Pravda editorial, western observers of Russian activities in space have to make a little information go a long way.

However, the facts that are available, from Russian announcements, displays of equipment, western tracking space shots, and so on, have now been brought together by Charles Sheldon in a report for the committee on science and astronautics of the U.S. House of Representatives. It is probably the best account of the Soviet space program to appear in the West so far.

The big question is, of course: are the Russians trying to get to the moon before the Americans? On this Sheldon is cautious, but he makes two important points:

To make a moon landing they will need either a completely new rocket, of which there are no signs so far, or must carry out assembly operations of unprecedented complexity in orbit. So they will have to work very fast indeed to achieve the target date of 1969 set by the Americans. On the other hand, a manned flight around the moon, without landing, is a real possibility this year.

Predictions like these depend on a knowledge of the basic facilities available to the Russians, and here Sheldon finds no need to be cautious. Launch sites can be identified from satellite orbits, and a great deal can be inferred about rockets from the payloads they put into space.

The powerful rocket which gave the Russians their big lead in the early days of spaceflight was the subject of wild speculation in the West for almost 10 years. Last

summer, at the Paris air show, it was finally unveiled. It turned out to be remarkably simple in conception, built up from five basically similar modules. "While we were planning 20-pound payloads, they were thinking in tons," comments Sheldon.

This basic vehicle is probably still the workhorse of the Soviet space program. The Russians did not bring a basically new booster into service until they put the 12-ton proton satellite into orbit in 1965.

How does this pattern of development compare with the American? To start with, their powerful basic launcher gave the Russians a decisive advantage, but with the Saturn 5 moon rocket tested for the first time last autumn, the Americans are now well in the lead in terms of the weight they can put into orbit. Sheldon has no time at all for the rumors of secret

Race in Doubt

Russian cosmonaut deaths. He points out that all known manned flights have been preceded by unmanned tryouts; none of the alleged death flights have been. Nor have any unidentified objects been detected in orbit at the time.

The voice messages, groans and heavy breathing which are picked up by a "small and persistently lucky group of amateurs" are never heard by official listening stations. He quotes one case in which an astronaut was said to have been fired vertically upwards in a small rocket which "in defiance to all the known laws of physics... failed to fall back, but went tearing off into orbit around the sun, giving the Russians a secret accomplishment of the most astounding magnitude."

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British Unionists Revolt Over Wage Restraints

LONDON (CP) — The harried Labor government was given fresh trouble Wednesday when leaders of more than 4,000,000 members of the Trades Union Congress revolted against its voluntary wage-restraint policy.

The move was regarded as tearing a wide hole in the government's efforts to hold the lid down on incomes and spending, listed as an essential accompaniment to sterling devaluation if it is to bring economic recovery.

There was immediate speculation the government would introduce stiffer legislative controls on incomes to go with a tough budget expected March 19.

The union action came at a conference of executive officers of 65 affiliates of the TUC, which has been acting as policeman on wage increases. Its policy of modest increases—an average of 3½ per cent nationally up to July, 1969, plus 1½ per cent for local bargaining—just squeaked through.

MINORITY VOTE

The vote was 4,620,000 to 4,084,000. The minority vote was so large that all qualified observers consider the TUC policy virtually wrecked, leaving the government no alternative but to step in if it wants to hold the line.

The TUC's position is worsened by the fact its two biggest affiliates—both of whom voted against the policy—are in the midst of current demands for sections of their membership which would open the dikes.

MEMBERSHIP TOTAL

These are the Transport and General Workers Union and the Amalgamated Engineering Union, whose membership total more than 2,300,000. The engineering group is seeking wage boosts that could run as high as 20 per cent, though it has not disclosed the exact figure.

Political observers are predicting the government will not go as far as an outright wage freeze that was in effect between 1966 and mid-1967, but

will put more teeth in the somewhat-loose control power it now has and which runs out in August.

A cabinet statement on wage policy could come even before the budget, which is assumed to be founded on wage restraint.

A toughened wage policy could mean more turmoil in the inner ranks of the government parliamentary party.

Irked India Accepts Land Ruling

NEW DELHI (AP) — Parliament rejected 203 to 70 Wednesday a no-confidence motion based on India's decision to accept an international court ruling in the dispute with Pakistan over the Rann of Kutch.

Prime Minister Gandhi told Parliament: "I cannot say I am satisfied with the award. The fact we got only 90 per cent should not color our judgment as to where our duties lie."

Pakistan, which had claimed 3,500 square miles of the desolate area on the Arabian Sea, was awarded 300 square miles. Both nations believe oil may be found in the wasteland.

Mrs. Gandhi said India is honor-bound to accept the award and she expressed hope "this will close an unfortunate chapter in the conflict between India and Pakistan."

Moral, Ethical Guidelines

Doctors, Jurists, Clergy Meeting on Transplants

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — A conference of doctors, lawyers, clergymen and laymen to set forth guidelines on the morality and ethics of organ transplants was announced Wednesday.

William Likoff, president of the American college of cardiology, said the conference would be held in Bethesda, Md., in the latter part of March — probably March 23.

"Heart transplants have burst on the world so suddenly that there are no guidelines," Likoff, of Philadelphia, told a news conference. "Knowledge in the area of organ transplants — kidneys — has been accumulating slowly over the years and suddenly it applies to a situation previously felt to be impossible — the heart transplant."

One of the main problems of the conference, Likoff said, would be to answer the question, "What is death?"

Other questions to be considered at the conference would include: how properly to involve the donor if that can be done; how properly to involve the donor's family; how to involve the patient; and how to determine that a patient would undoubtedly die without a transplant.

"Another problem involved logistics," he said. "It is estimated there could be 1,000 heart transplants a week in the U.S. if conditions were right and the hearts available. Who should get the available hearts? Who would do the transplants? Where would they be done?"

Likoff said the Bethesda meeting would be organized by the American college of cardiology and would include 50 to 75 representatives. He said it would probably last two or three days.

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Plot Role

Ex-Cuban Senator Sentenced

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Former Cuban senator Rolando Masferrer was sentenced Tuesday to four years in federal prison for plotting to overthrow the regime of Haitian President Francois Duvalier.

U.S. District Judge Ted Cabot sentenced the exiled Cuban to three years on a conviction of conspiracy to invade the Caribbean island and one year on a count of conspiring to export arms.

An American, Martin Casey of Miami, was given nine months on each charge to run at the same time. Masferrer's sentences were ordered to run consecutively.

Four other leaders of the rag-tag army of 73 captured in the Florida Keys by U.S. agents Jan. 2, 1967, received 60-day jail terms and suspended prison terms.

A Roman Catholic priest exiled from Haiti, Rev. John Baptiste Georges, was given two-year suspended sentences on each count in addition to a 60-day jail term. Father Georges also was placed on three years probation.

U.S. government witnesses testified at their trial that the tiny invasion army hoped to overthrow Haitian President Duvalier, then move against Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

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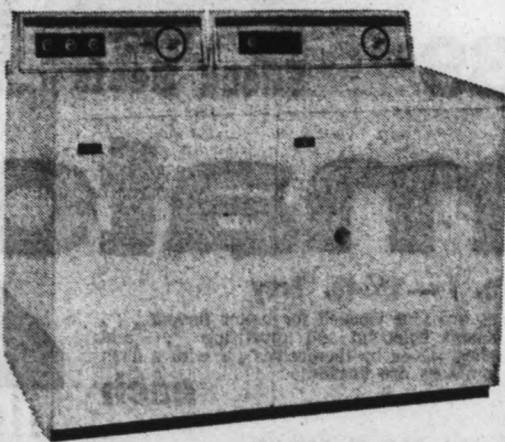
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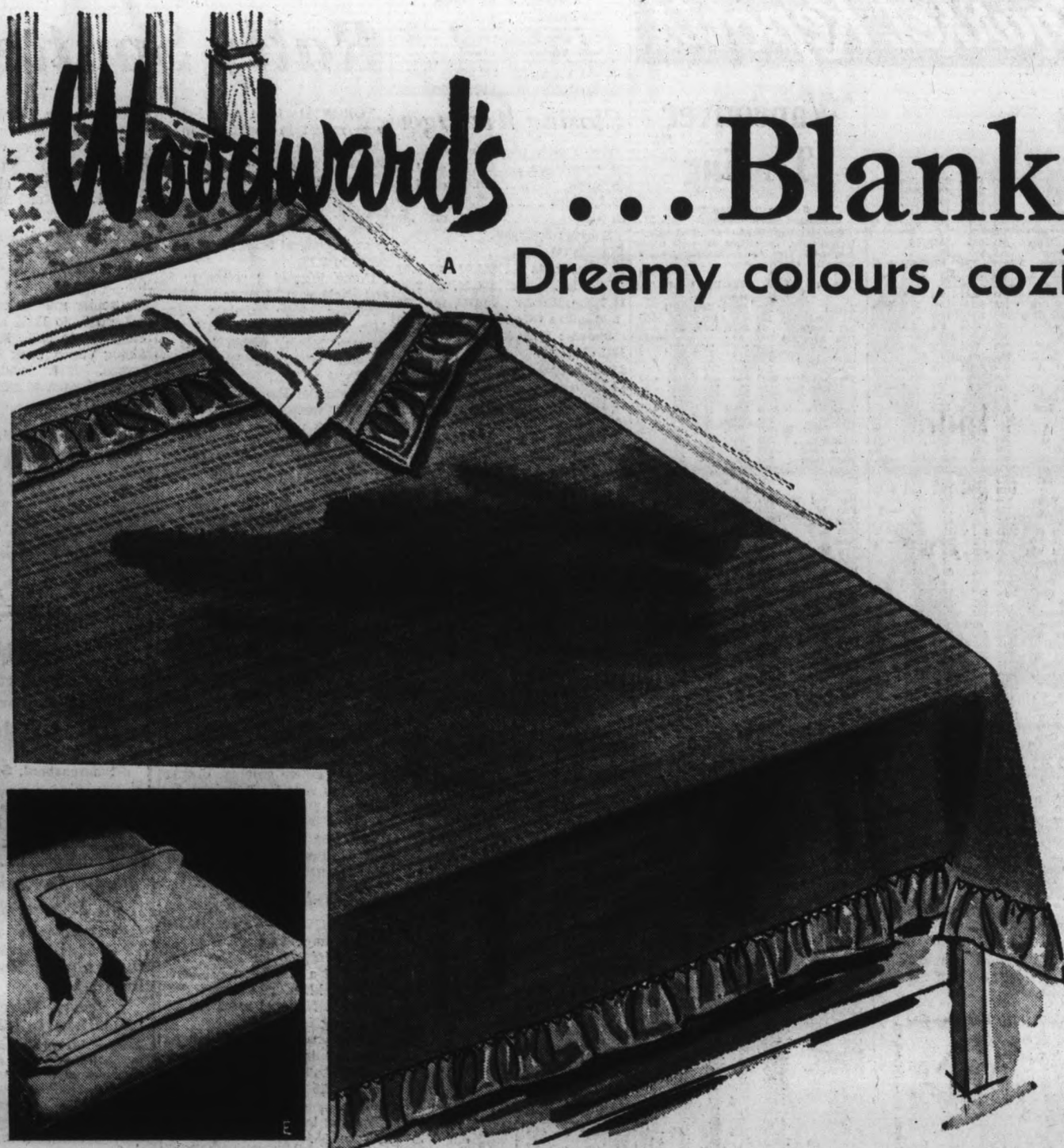
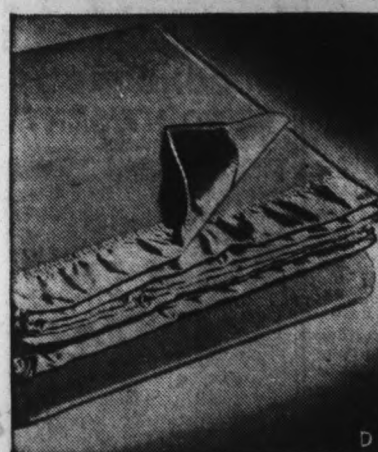
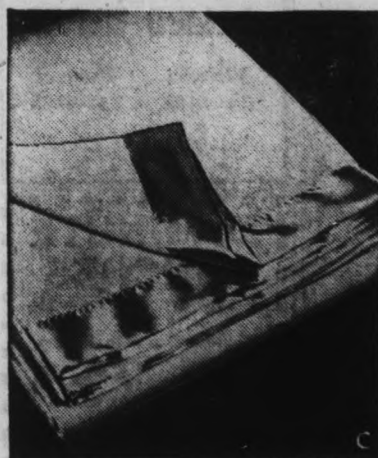
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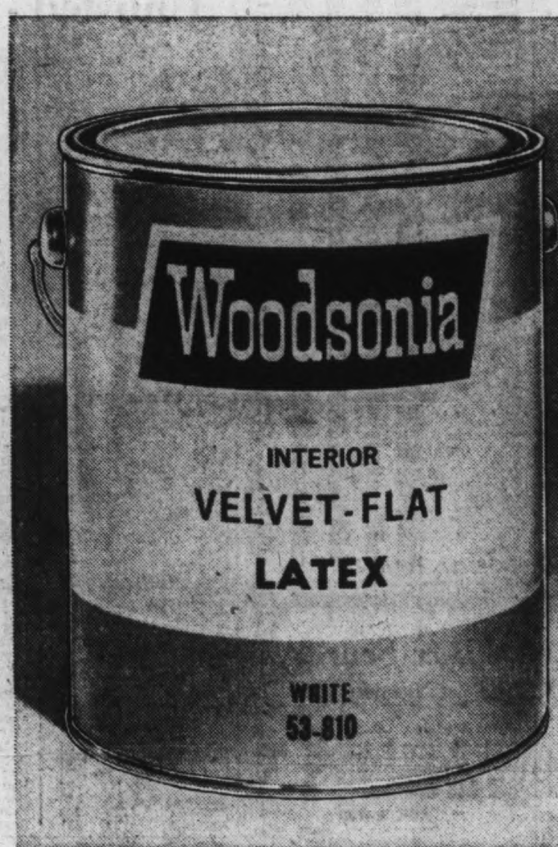
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Business Topics

Famous Mine at End of Gold Trail

By HARRY YOUNG
 Business Editor

The famous Hollinger gold mine at Timmins, Ont., is to be closed at the end of March after 57 years of operation that produced a Canadian record of \$600,000,000 of gold bullion.

Exhaustion of commercial ore, long since anticipated, is the cause, and for years the company and its employees have planned the phaseout process.

Only 500 of the 3,000 people once employed in the mine are on the payroll and are gradually being reduced.

SMALL MINE

Hollinger still operates a smaller gold mine at Holyrope, Ont., but its main revenue now comes from other sources, notably from ore in the Quebec-Labrador area where the company did the pioneering work and where there are 100 years of ore in reserve.

"The closing of the Hollinger mine will not impair the earnings of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd.," said A. L. Fairley, president, in announcing the closure.

LANDS PROFITS DOUBLED

An increase of 108 per cent in the net profits of Great National Lands and Investment Corp. of Vancouver is reported in the nine months ended Jan. 31, 1968.

Frank J. Ney, president, said the net earnings for the period were \$73,668 against \$35,385 in the comparable period of 1967.

Assets of \$4,739,256 were up 35 per cent and two new apartment blocks had been added to the investment portfolio.

IN TOP TEN

International Utilities has become the 10th largest Canadian industrial company as a result of its merger with General Waterworks of Philadelphia, ratified by shareholders of both companies this week.

New type shares of International Utilities are being given to shareholders of General first time the Powell River newspaper mills are being fed with kraft (sulphate) pulp made locally. Hitherto the kraft has been imported from the MB mill at Harmac.

Minimum Raise Under Attack

MIAMI BEACH (AP) — The AFL-CIO says the new federal minimum wage of \$1.60 an hour is not enough for a worker to support a family and pressed Congress to enact a \$2 minimum. "The AFL-CIO's objective of a \$2 minimum wage... must be reached as soon as possible," said the executive council of the 14,000,000-member labor federation.

A U-shaped control room, heavily equipped with electronic gear, is a feature of the new "space age" mill, and another Waterworks under the merger agreement.

International Utilities, which owns Vancouver Island Coach Lines among its many western Canadian interests, is also the largest single owner of the recently merged Penn-Central Railway with 675,000 shares.

MB CHECKS POLLUTION

The start-up of Powell River's new kraft mill, a major part of MacMillan Bloedel's \$105,000,000 expansion and development program, is reported in the company's February news magazine.

The first pulp was blown Feb. 19, three years after the plans were announced, and for the

Millmen Submit On Dues

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) —

Nine employees at the Prince George Pulp and Paper Co. paid international union dues Wednesday rather than face dismissal.

The men had been involved in a jurisdictional dispute between the International Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, which represents workers at the mill and the Independent Pulp and Paper Workers of Canada.

DUES DEMAND

The men were told by the international union Monday that they must pay their dues or face disciplinary action—either a job suspension or firing.

The union will decide later whether further action will be taken, said Karl Stelp, the union's international representative.

The nine employees, who supported the IPWC, had been protected in their jobs by a court injunction although they had not paid their dues since Jan. 1. The injunction was withdrawn Friday by County Court Judge Kirke Smith.

MAJORITY SIGNED

Gordon Wickham, first vice-president of the Canadian union, said his union will continue to seek certification at the mill.

He said his union has a majority of the 350 mill workers signed and he is awaiting approval from the Labor Relations Board to hold a vote among employees.

interesting feature is the amount of equipment installed to reduce the familiar odor associated with kraft mills.

MB has spent more than \$1,600,000 on pollution control at the new mill, including oxidation towers, white liquid scrubber, preoxidizer, chlorine caustic scrubber, electrostatic precipitator and fibre recovery equipment.

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SHARING THE SPOILS

Employees of Dominion Foundries and Steel have earned \$4,775,000 in 1967 through participation in the company's profit-sharing plan.

The sum is equivalent to \$5 for every \$1 saved by the employee. Those who put in the maximum of \$200 will receive \$1,000.

Distribution in cash started this week, involving about \$1,500,000 of the total. Many employees, however, place their share of profits into a retirement fund which has assets of \$68,000,000.

Dofasco says a member saving the maximum since profit sharing started in 1938 now would have a credit of \$47,000.

AFFECTED BY STRIKE

Net profit of Canada Steamship Lines in 1967 was \$6,608,402 (\$2.33) against \$6,242,881 (\$3.02) in 1966. Not included was a gain of \$835,338 (32 cents) on capital asset transactions compared with \$29,412 (five cents) in the previous year.

Shipping earnings were affected by a strike lasting 5½ weeks.

DROP IN PROFITS

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London's Daily Mail printed the report under this front page headline:

"Yes, it WAS Argentine

meat."

John Winter, The Mail's agricultural correspondent, says this was the finding of agriculture ministry experts after an investigation lasting several months.

Ministry officials were not immediately available for comment.

A three-month ban on imports

of meat from Argentina and

other countries with endemic foot-and-mouth disease was imposed last Dec. 4 at the height of the British plague.

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Heavy Red Pressure Greet Fresh Troops

SAIGON (AP) — A massive airlift has landed 4,000 of the 10,500 fresh American troops the U.S. defence department promised Gen. William C. Westmoreland "for insurance purposes" and 4,000 more are en route to South Vietnam.

The American influx—ordered two weeks ago—shared attention Wednesday with sharp action in the central highlands and continued Communist pressures on the Saigon area and Khe Sanh, on the threatened northwestern frontier.

The U.S. command announced arrival of the 4,000 paratroopers at Chu Lai a base on the South China Sea 345 miles northeast of Saigon.

Official word is expected soon of the deployment here of 4,000 fresh marines.

While American ranks swelled toward the 525,000-man level authorized before the Communists

launched their lunar new year offensive Jan. 30, South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu told his people government troops engaged lately in defence of the cities will return to hunting Communist forces in the countryside.

Thieu called on the South Vietnamese people in a television address to accept austerity during this "critical period of our national history." He announced his government has decided to make permanent a ban on night clubs and dance halls which he closed with a martial law decree Jan. 31.

Up to 40,000 North Vietnamese troops were reported still menacing Khe Sanh, the northwestern fortress manned by 5,000 American marines and a 500-man battalion of South Vietnamese government rangers.

More than 50,000 U.S. marines and army men and 12,000 South

Vietnamese government troops are based in the two northernmost provinces, Quang Tri and Thua Thien, and could be deployed to Khe Sanh quickly.

North Vietnamese gunners bombarded Khe Sanh with more than 100 rounds of artillery, rocket and mortar fire in the 24 hours up to dawn Wednesday.

U.S. briefing officers, barred under a new order from announcing the effect of any single Communist action against fixed American bases, said damage and casualties were light.

U.S. B-52 Stratofortresses made two strikes Wednesday six miles west of Khe Sanh. Insurgents maintained harassment tactics in the Saigon area

with long-range weapons. Mortar and rocket crews shelled a half-dozen military installations in a 25-mile area around the capital during pre-dawn hours Wednesday.

Among installations hit were the U.S. air base at Bien Hoa, 15 miles northeast of Saigon; the South Vietnamese Military Academy at Thu Duc, five miles from the capital, and Saigon's Tan Son Nhut air base.

In the air war over North Vietnam, carrier-based U.S. Navy pilots reported after a nighttime strike on Haiphong Tuesday that the port city was blacked out. Haiphong had been well lit during other nights recently.

Exploding Copter Kills 22

SAIGON (UPI)—Communist gunners surrounding the U.S. outpost at Khe Sanh shot down a U.S. helicopter in a fiery explosion killing 22 of the 23 Leathernecks on board, U.S. officials said today.

The U.S. command reported the Marine CH46 helicopter was hit Wednesday by ground fire 11 miles northeast of the base and crashed in an explosion. Only one of the 23-man crew survived, and he suffered serious injuries.

At Hue, South Vietnamese troops found the bodies of 100 South Vietnamese soldiers and civilians, some with their hands tied behind their backs, in a common grave southeast of the ancient capital.

Way to Viet Peace

Bomb Halt Required

PARIS (AP) — France has information "explicitly" stating that an unconditional halt in U.S. bombing of North Vietnam would be the gesture needed to open negotiation on ending the war, a government spokesman said Wednesday.

It was assumed the information came from the North Vietnamese. France maintains a diplomatic mission in Hanoi and North Vietnam has a delegate-general in Paris.

There was no comment in Washington, but American officials there said State Secretary Dean Rusk had been informed of the statement before attending a Vietnam situation meeting at the White House with President Johnson and Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, chairman of the U.S. joint chiefs of staff.

The French government statement again stressed President de Gaulle's position that unless talks begin shortly the war will spread through Southeast Asia and involve other countries.

De Gaulle has repeatedly criticized the U.S. role in Vietnam. He has referred to it indirectly as "monstrous."

WORLD DANGER

Wednesday's statement was read to reporters by Information Minister Georges Gorse after de Gaulle's weekly cabinet meeting.

It said: "The declaration of U. Thant according to which the unconditional cessation of American bombardments of North Vietnam would be a necessary and sufficient condition for the open-

ing of peace negotiations corresponds to information explicitly received by the French government.

"The cabinet considers, as does the secretary-general of the United Nations (Thant), unless such negotiations are opened, the war of destruction now being conducted in Southeast Asia will continue to spread and take on a character which threatens more every day to endanger the peace of the world."

Thant, returning from talks with North Vietnamese representatives in Paris and New Delhi, said Saturday "it could be reasonably assumed" that an unconditional bombing halt would be followed by "meaningful talks... perhaps within a matter of a few days."

Buildup Silence

War Council Hears Report

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — President Johnson presided over a two-hour Vietnam "council of war" Wednesday, but the White House made no announcement afterwards about a rumored big American troop buildup.

A presidential spokesman said a report brought back from the war zone by Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, was considered at the session and would undergo further evaluation.

CHIEF'S REQUEST

Wheeler was reported carrying a request from Gen. William C. Westmoreland, commander of U.S. forces in Vietnam, for another 50,000 to 100,000 troops. There are 525,000 U.S. soldiers in Vietnam at present.

Presidential spokesman George Christian refused to discuss these reports and would not say when any decision might be reached on a U.S. troops buildup.

REPORT GIVEN
Among those present at the meeting were State Secretary Dean Rusk, Defence Secretary Robert S. McNamara, Defence Secretary-designate Clark M. Clifford, Central Intelligence Agency chief Richard Helms and Vice-President Hubert Humphrey.

Christian said Wheeler gave "a general report on the situation as he saw it," going over his preliminary notes before submitting his full written report later on.

NO DETAILS
"He went over the problems to be faced. The report that he is bringing back will be considered, of course, by the appropriate agencies here, especially the Pentagon."

On his arrival in the U.S. earlier Wednesday, Wheeler declined to discuss with reporters any troop increases or the prospects of calling up reservists.

But he said recent North Vietnamese attacks in Laos added another factor to the war.

He described them as "disturbing and something we are going to have to take into account."

But he did not think it would mean a widening of the war by requiring more troops in neighboring Thailand.

Referring to the recent wave of Communist attacks on South Vietnamese cities, he said they did not attain the objectives they apparently set for themselves.

CERTAIN AREAS

But he said the Communists still have the initiative in certain areas where they have sizeable uncommitted forces. "In other words, they have tactical flexibility," he stated.

"In other areas, particularly in areas where they have been repulsed, I would say that Gen. Westmoreland's forces have the initiative."

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Liberal Leadership Race

Winters Expected to Run

OTTAWA (CP) — Trade Minister Winters conferred with Prime Minister Pearson late Wednesday and then closeted himself with a group of advisers apparently in preparation to jump into the Liberal Party leadership race.

Reliable reports said Winters tendered his resignation from the cabinet, and plans to

make his candidacy official on Friday.

Winters made no direct comment himself, but said the situation has changed significantly since he announced earlier he did not intend to run for the leadership. His plan was to retire from the cabinet at the end of March and go back to private business.

The suave 57-year-old engineer, whose career has alternated between politics and hard-headed business, has viewed the race for the leadership with mixed feelings since it started.

He left himself open to a draft-Winters movement if one developed, but said he disliked high-pressure campaigning tactics.

He would not remain in the

cabinet and run for leader, an informant said. He would only seek the leadership actively if he were free of government responsibility and the restraints of cabinet solidarity.

He would seek the leadership on a platform of trying to restore a business-like approach to federal politics, and balancing the budget in a solid program of what he has called fiscal integrity, political sources said.

It is believed Winters has been encouraged to enter the race by groups of supporters organizing themselves in several parts of the country.

CLOSE TIES

It also is known that he has been disturbed by the turmoil which has characterized federal political life since his return from private business late in 1965, and believes he can do something to restore calm.

An engineer trained at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a founder of York University in Toronto, Mr. Winters has close ties with the business world.

PUBLIC LIFE

He has in the past urged more businessmen to enter public life, believing national government must be carried on with more of the techniques employed in successful commerce.

Winters' entry would make him the 12th candidate still in the leadership race.

Fulton Underhay, 22, of Souris, P.E.I., a student at Nova Scotia Agriculture College, also entered the race but subsequently withdrew.

Tory Defections Stop at One

OTTAWA (CP) — The Conservative party held another caucus Wednesday and broke up with no sign of further defections from the party, informed sources said.

Gordon Churchill, member for Winnipeg South-Centre, left the

party Tuesday, charging it was capitulating in the face of the government's attempt to stay in office after defeat of its tax bill.

Several western members supported Churchill's position in caucus but none indicated they would leave party ranks.

'I Am a Businessman'

Javelin Chief Turns Back Barbs from Diefenbaker

MONTREAL (CP) — John Doyle, chairman of the executive committee of Canadian Javelin Ltd., Wednesday denied allegations made in the Commons Tuesday by former prime minister John Diefenbaker.

In a free-wheeling speech on what he called the "ravishment" of Parliament by the Liberal government, Diefenbaker linked the industrialist to the current parliamentary crisis.

"Where Doyle is," he said, "there is political fixing."

There were reports that Doyle had been in Ottawa recently, the deposed Progressive Conservative leader said.

"I would like to know whether he had any interest in this matter... It may be only a coincidence... What did Doyle do, if anything?"

Mr. Diefenbaker referred



Doyle

back to the decision of six Social Credit members to support the minority Liberals in 1963 and suggested Doyle may have been behind it and the latest Creditist decision to back the Liberals in a confidence vote.

Doyle reacted in a statement which said in part:

"I am not a resident of Canada and had not visited Canada in over a month until my arrival in Montreal from Europe... Sunday, Feb. 25."

"During the past month I have, except for a few days, been in London, England, at the offices of Canadian Javelin Limited's subsidiary, Javelin Bulkcarriers Ltd...."

"I am a businessman, not a political person."

Doyle said he had been busy in London with the business of Javelin's Melville Pulp and Paper Co. project.

Quebec Bill

Reporters Find Champion

QUEBEC (CP) — A Liberal member of the legislative assembly says he will introduce a bill that would pay the equivalent of 15 months wages to any reporter who leaves an employer for "reasons of principle."

Yves Michaud, member for Montreal-Gouin and a former editor-in-chief of the French-language weekly La Patrie, said Tuesday other elements of his bill would include provision for issue of an official press card by the provincial government, a 30-per-cent income tax allowance, special licence plates

which would start with the letters PR, and legal protection of a reporter's right to keep his news sources secret.

A special commission would be set up to rule on resignations for "reasons of principle." If a resignation were found to be genuinely for this reason the reporter would be granted a wage on the basis of two months for each year of service up to maximum of 15 months.

Three reasons would justify payment for such resignations. They were closing off the company for which the reporter worked, an unacceptable trans-

fer of ownership or "a noticeable change" in the company's ideological orientation.

The commission would be composed of reporters, owners of companies engaged in the field of news communication and persons from other walks of life.

The income tax allowance would permit reporters to buy books and other items they needed to be properly informed.

Journalists in France are entitled to claim a 30-per-cent income tax allowance for this reason.

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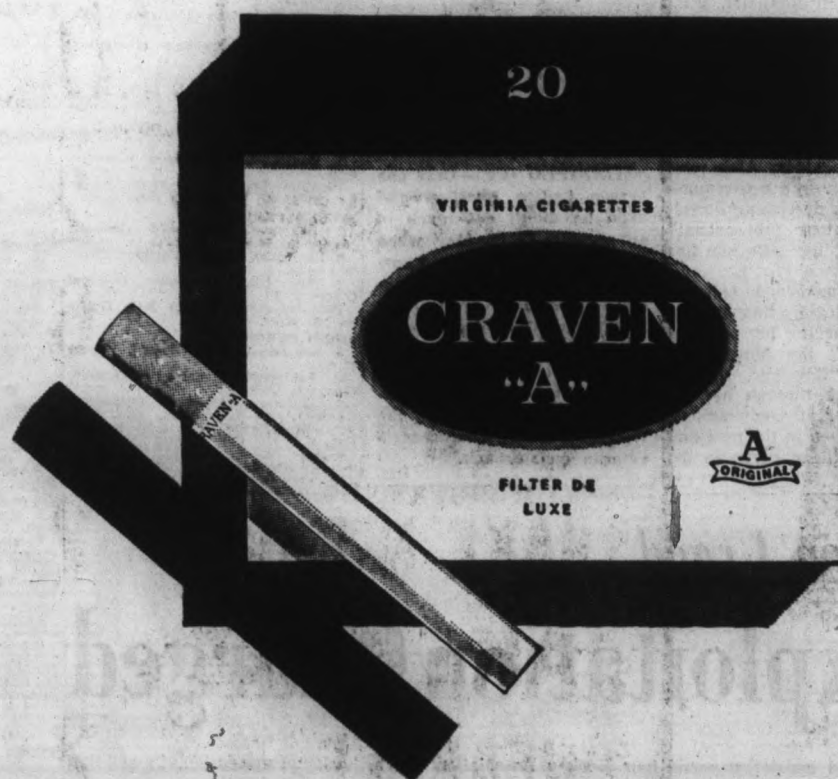
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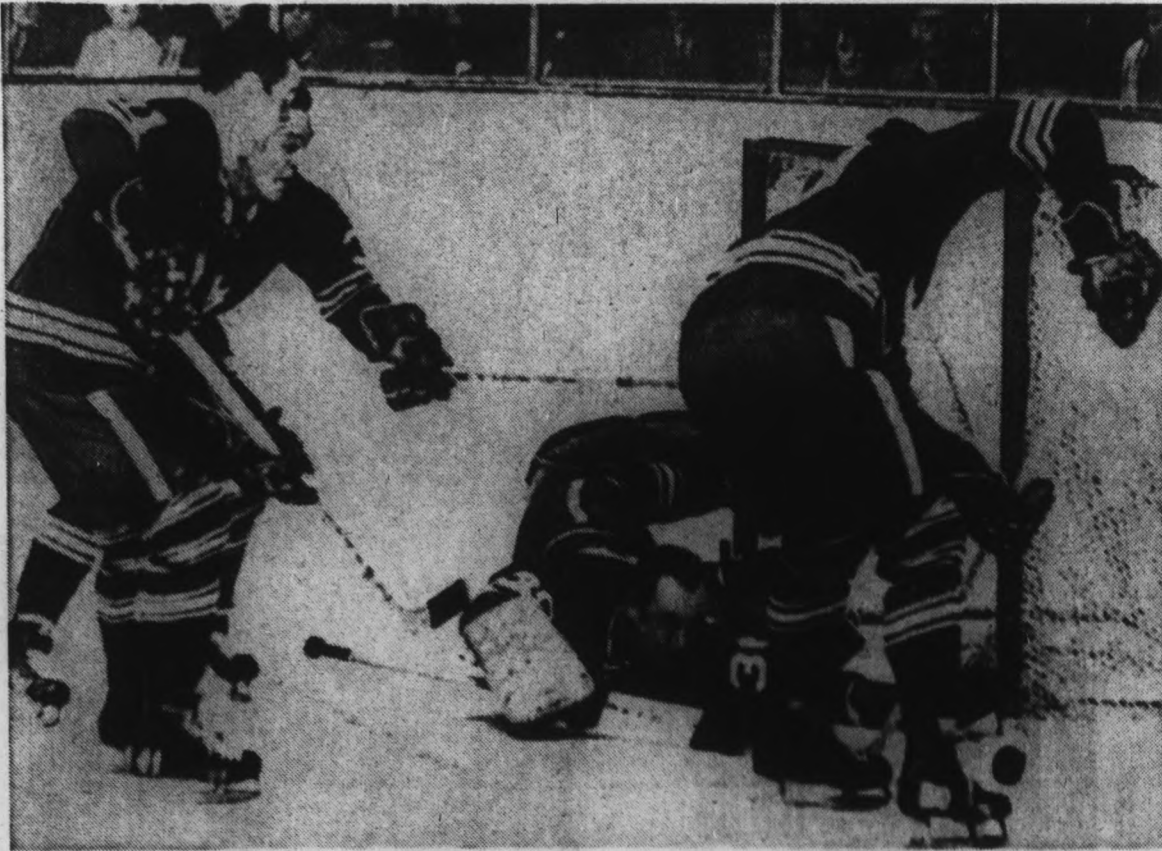
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Essos Top Cougars

VERNON — Vernon Essos routed Victoria's last-place Cougars, 8-3.

Result moved Essos into a tie for the runner-up spot with Kamloops Rockets, who have completed their schedule.

Vernon and Victoria complete their schedules Saturday night with a return game in Victoria.

The only other remaining game also has a bearing on the

Blades' Hypnotic Edge Dulled by Drumheller

MEDICINE HAT (CP) — Even a hypnotist couldn't keep Medicine Hat Blades in an Alberta Senior Hockey League semi-final series.

Although the Blades brought in Calgary hypnotist Harvey Miel to convince them they could beat Drumheller Miners, the strategy didn't work Tuesday night.

The Miners won 10-5 and claimed the series 4-0. It was Drumheller's 12th consecutive victory over Medicine Hat.

Mr. Miel's only comment after the game was: "Drumheller sure has a helluva good team."

Will Remain Amateur

Nancy Bristles At Prizes Query

OTTAWA (CP) — Nancy Greene's Brand X skis and the other gifts she has received as an Olympic champion took the limelight here as she returned to her birthplace for a world champion's welcome.

The plaque she received from Mayor Jean Drapeau in Montreal, the silver jewel box presented to her by Ottawa, the gold watch from a former coach, the very skis she wore in winning the gold medal for Canada at the winter Olympics in Grenoble, France, all were related to an ancient Olympic

rule saying competitors can't accept gifts worth more than \$50.

The relevance of the rule to modern times is reflected in the fact that the gold medal Nancy won is itself worth above \$50.

And the World Cup for Alpine Skiers, of which she became the first winner last year, is worth more than \$500 and is a permanent prize.

"The rules are so silly, the rules are so outdated, that nobody follows the rules," Miss Greene, 24, said in a bristling reply to questions about whether the gifts threw her amateur status into jeopardy.

Saying she regards herself as "a non-commercial skier," she added that she has no intention of turning professional.

"I want to remain amateur for two years," the spunky champion from Rossland, B.C., said.

President Pierre Alain of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association, said neither Nancy nor the association has any reason to believe her amateur status is in jeopardy.

The statement by Alain was issued in reply to a report quoting Nancy as describing herself as "an amateur professional" and outlining the gifts she has received.

"Nancy is anxious to enhance the national team's financial position by charging for personal appearances," the Alain statement said. "However, she intends to work through her ski association for all contributions, both those given in the past and those that will be given in the future."

Bay Golfers Play Friday

Oak Bay High School will hold a golf tournament Friday at Uplands Golf Club and the winner receives the Don Munro trophy.

Draw and starting times:

10:30 a.m. — D. McCall, M. Gray, C. Schwartz.
10:35 a.m. — A. Brown, T. Karpuk, D. Morgan, D. Burrows.
10:40 a.m. — J. Lawson, D. Wallace, R. Smith, G. White.
10:45 a.m. — J. Ma, P. Cruise, R. Johnson, R. Fraser.
10:50 a.m. — M. Donald, T. Fletcher, R. Roden, G. Lloyd.
10:55 a.m. — D. Meers, B. Bergstrom, R. Lewis, P. Grier.
11:00 a.m. — S. Powell, E. Peterson, R. Brad, M. Wiegman.
11:05 a.m. — M. Davidson, B. Baynton, G. Hood, J. Orme.
11:10 a.m. — S. Reynolds, J. MacMillan, B. Love, J. Rainford.
11:15 a.m. — J. Yates, D. Cruise, R. Coates, R. King.
11:20 a.m. — J. Hendry, T. Holmes, J. Henderson, R. Churche.
11:25 a.m. — J. Le, R. Couvreur, G. Miles, J. Brehne.
11:30 a.m. — J. Potras, R. Morris, M. R. Farr.
11:35 a.m. — R. Burrell, K. Olson, L. Anderson.

Protective Legislation Urged

Hockey Exploitation Charged

EDMONTON (CP) — A special committee Wednesday urged the Alberta government to consider legislation to protect the rights of young athletes in organized hockey and to appoint a commission to protect the game and players "from professional or commercial exploitation which are judged to be detrimental to the sport."

The committee's report, tabled by Youth Minister Robert Clark, said some hockey organizations have "induced minors to enter into contracts and agreements which have been unfair and injurious to them."

Its proposed legislation would prohibit a player under the age of 18 from signing a contract unless the provincial commission considered it in his best interests and would impose a substantial fine on anyone guilty of violating the ban.

The committee was set up by the legislature in October, 1966, to investigate the administration and operation of hockey in Alberta.

Its 218-page report was critical of an agreement signed last May by the National Hockey League and the Canadian Ama-

teur Hockey Association which, it said, places organized amateur hockey under virtually complete control of the NHL.

In tabling the report, Mr. Clark said the government is giving no immediate consideration to protective legislation, pending a study of the effects of the NHL-CAHA agreement.

The minister said some recommendations of the committee have already been put into effect but that the report as a whole should not be considered as government policy.

The report said the proposed

SOLUNAR TABLES WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing today and tomorrow will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY		TOMORROW	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
7:15	12:05	7:00	12:20
7:40	12:40	8:15	1:00

Major Solunar periods, lasting 1 1/2 to 2 hours, occur during the day. Minor periods, shorter in duration, last 15 minutes.

Next game: Saturday — Vernon at Victoria.

play-off picture. It's between the league champion Penitents and the fifth-place New Westminster Royals in Penitents on Sunday and a win for the Royals would tie them for fourth place with Kelowna Buckaroos.

Some more excellent goaling by Murray Finlay, who stopped 19 of 19 shots in the first period, kept the Cougars in the game until late in the second period.

Ahead, 1-0, on a goal by Larry Hackman early in the second period, Essos suddenly erupted for three goals in less than two minutes late in the period.

Jeff Wilson got the first of his three and Ivan Malinowski scored twice.

Defenceman Tom Serviss, voted the most valuable and most popular player on his club by Vernon fans, assisted on four

goals.

Just when it appeared that they were destined for the Western Hockey League cellar, Phoenix Roadrunners have scored two wins in two nights to regain fourth place, a point ahead of Vancouver Canucks.

Runners edged leading Portland Buckaroos, 6-5, in overtime, at Portland Wednesday after toppling Baltimore Clippers of the American League, 5-3, on Tuesday.

PHOENIX & PORTLAND
FIRST PERIOD
1. Phoenix, Polak (unassisted) 6:20.
2. Portland, Saunders (A. Schmutz) 11:55.

SECOND PERIOD
1. Phoenix, McKelvie (Labrosse, Hucul) 1:57.
2. Portland, Jones (Johnson, C. Schmutz) 2:17.

THIRD PERIOD
1. Phoenix, Redahl (unassisted) 4:20.
2. Portland, McKelvie (Labrosse, Hucul) 5:32.

FOURTH PERIOD
1. Phoenix, Redahl (unassisted) 4:20.
2. Portland, McKelvie (Labrosse, Hucul) 5:32.

FIFTH PERIOD
1. Phoenix, Redahl (unassisted) 4:20.
2. Portland, McKelvie (Labrosse, Hucul) 5:32.

SIXTH PERIOD
1. Phoenix, Redahl (unassisted) 4:20.
2. Portland, McKelvie (Labrosse, Hucul) 5:32.

SEVENTH PERIOD
1. Phoenix, Redahl (unassisted) 4:20.
2. Portland, McKelvie (Labrosse, Hucul) 5:32.

EIGHTH PERIOD
1. Phoenix, Redahl (unassisted) 4:20.
2. Portland, McKelvie (Labrosse, Hucul) 5:32.

NINTH PERIOD
1. Phoenix, Redahl (unassisted) 4:20.
2. Portland, McKelvie (Labrosse, Hucul) 5:32.

TENTH PERIOD
1. Phoenix, Redahl (unassisted) 4:20.
2. Portland, McKelvie (Labrosse, Hucul) 5:32.

ELEVENTH PERIOD
1. Phoenix, Redahl (unassisted) 4:20.
2. Portland, McKelvie (Labrosse, Hucul) 5:32.

Twelfth PERIOD
1. Phoenix, Redahl (unassisted) 4:20.
2. Portland, McKelvie (Labrosse, Hucul) 5:32.

Thirteenth PERIOD
1. Phoenix, Redahl (unassisted) 4:20.
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Sixteenth PERIOD
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Seventeenth PERIOD
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Eighteenth PERIOD
1. Phoenix, Redahl (unassisted) 4:20.
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Nineteenth PERIOD
1. Phoenix, Redahl (unassisted) 4:20.
2. Portland, McKelvie (Labrosse, Hucul) 5:32.

Twentieth PERIOD
1. Phoenix, Redahl (unassisted) 4:20.
2. Portland, McKelvie (Labrosse, Hucul) 5:32.

Twenty-first PERIOD
1. Phoenix, Redahl (unassisted) 4:20.
2. Portland, McKelvie (Labrosse, Hucul) 5:32.

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Chicago	20 14 10 100 120 28	Minnesota	20 14 10 100 120 28
New York	20 14 10 100 120 28	Los Angeles	20 14 10 100 120 28
Boston	20 14 10 100 120 28	St. Louis	20 14 10 100 120 28
Toronto	20 14 10 100 120 28	Pittsburgh	20 14 10 100 120 28
Detroit	20 14 10 100 120 28	Oakland	20 14 10 100 120 28

Next games: Tonight — Toronto at Boston; New York at Detroit; Los Angeles at Philadelphia.

"What's wrong with the Toronto Maple Leafs?"

The answer to the most-asked question of the National Hockey League season is simple — "They can't score."

In the throes of their worst slump of the season, the Leafs were beaten at home by the Chicago Black Hawks Wednesday night, unable to match the single Chicago goal scored by rookie Bobby Schumatz in the first period.

STUDY IN FRUSTRATION

It left their record since January 30 one victory, 10 defeats and a tie. Their lone win was by 1-0 over Boston Bruins and they have scored only seven goals in their last seven games and only 16 in the 12-game slump which has almost certainly deprived them of the chance to defend the Stanley Cup.

Last night's shutout was another study in frustration. The Leafs managed 35 shots at Denis DeJordy and had a dozen fine scoring chances.

Typical of what happened to them were a second-period effort by George Armstrong and a third-period try by Frank Mahovlich.

BEST CHANCES FOILED

Armstrong made a brilliant play as he cut across the goal from right to left, waited until DeJordy had gone down, then picked his spot with a backhand shot only to have the puck hit a post. Mahovlich was steaming far out of his goal to check the puck away with his stick just as Mahovlich was lining up his shot.

Schumatz, one of three brothers who are professional right-wingers, beat Bruce Gamble late in the first period with a quick shot after Dennis Hull had intercepted a pass made by Mahovlich and passed over to the rookie.

Chicago-coach Bill Reay was impressed with Schumatz, who had been brought up from Dallas of the Central League to exchange places with Gerry Goyer.

BROTHERS TOO SMALL

Schumatz said his brothers, Arnie and Cliff of the Portland Buckaroos of the Western Hockey League "are really too small to play in this league."

"I'm the big one of the family — almost 160 pounds," he exclaimed.

Toronto-coach Punch Imlach was still full of fight after the game but admitted that he might be willing to concede if his club can't win in Boston tonight.

"Let's go, we have to win in Boston or we're dead," Imlach said.

Bruins, who have played two more games than the Leafs, hold down fourth place in the Eastern Division and have an 11-point margin on the Toronto club. A Boston win tonight would make it 13 points with only 14 games left for the Leafs.

CANADIENS BLOW LEAD

Chicago's shutout, the fourth of the season for DeJordy, cut a point off the lead held by Montreal Canadiens, who blew a

3-0 lead in the last period at St. Louis to settle for a 3-3 tie with the Blues.

With Yvan Courmoyer scoring two goals in the first period and Gilles Tremblay giving Jean Beliveau a second assist in the second period, Canadiens appeared to be in complete charge

until ex-Canadiens got something started in the last 20 minutes.

Veteran Dickie Moore, set up by Noel Picard, suddenly transformed the Blues when he beat Lorne Worsley at 3:54.

Then Red Berenson, set up by Jim Roberts, made it 3-2 in the

12th minute and rookie Frank St. Marseille tied it a little more than two minutes later.

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Kimberley Foursome Wins Seniors Curling

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Harold Jordan Rink of Kimberley has won the right to represent British Columbia in the Canadian seniors' curling championship.

Jordan defeated Monty Montgomery of Vancouver 11-4, 8-4 to win the best-of-three provincial final in two consecutive games.

Rounding out Jordan's rink are third Jim Livingston, second Bill Heaton and lead Eric Stone.

The national championship will be held March 25-29 at Edmonton.

Sonics, Celtics Find

Trouble in Vancouver

PORTLAND (AP)—The next time two National Basketball Association teams play in Vancouver they will measure the floor first.

Hal Childs, publicist for the Seattle Sonics, told an Oregon sportswriters' meeting this week that the new arena in Vancouver didn't have a basketball floor that could be used for the game last Saturday. So the Sonics borrowed one from the Harlem Globetrotters, who are playing there later.

Childs says the Vancouver people told the Sonics in advance that the floor was only 88 feet long, six feet

short of the NBA standard, and the Sonics and Boston Celtics agreed to this.

"Unfortunately when we got there and were ready to play," Childs said, "we discovered that the court wasn't 88 feet but 78 feet, a sort of mini-floor. . . . Why, Bill Russell could go from the centre line to the free throw line in one step."

Still the teams agreed to play. They came another problem. The backboards were set up so they were

directly even with the base-lines, but this was fixed.

"As soon as I came into the place, I knew something wasn't right," Childs said, "and I finally spotted it. The boards were set up so that it was 19 feet instead of 15 feet from the free throw lines to the baskets."

Finally, the game was played on the rough floor, and the ball was torn to shreds. A crowd of more than 8,000 watched the Celtics come from behind to win 141-137.


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NEW YORK (AP)—Match play golf, which disappeared from the pro circuit 10 years ago, may make a return. Max Elbin, Professional Golf Association president, said Wednesday.

"A number of proposals have

been made," Elbin said, "and are under consideration. It could be as early as this fall, perhaps something of a spin-off from our PGA championship, a tournament of champions or something on that order."

If so, it would meet the approval of the touring pros.

"There's no doubt that golf galleries need something more than week-to-week stroke play," said Jack Nicklaus, who received the Gold Tee award for outstanding contributions to the game at the Metropolitan Golf Writers Association dinner Tuesday night.

"I'd like to see it. I'll even go one step further. In addition to a match play title tournament, I think we also should have a national team four-ball championship."

The PGA championship was the last major tour event to be played at match play. It shifted to medal play in 1958.

Lionel Hebert said: "I go back to when the PGA was match play. There's a certain thrill to it that you don't get in medal play. I'd certainly like to see a big match play tournament come along."

Charlie Sifford had another angle.

Mat Verdict To Jonathon

Don Leo Jonathon bested one of the Assassins Tuesday in the feature "Texas battle to a finish" bout during the professional wrestling card at Memorial Arena.

In other bouts, Abdullah triumphed against Emile Dupre, Bruce Kirk defeated Karl von Steiger and Eric Froelich drew with Rocky Johnson.

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Act Past Key Stage

British Columbia's proposed new Workmen's Compensation Act passed second reading in the legislature Wednesday with a minimum of ripples and was turned over to the standing labor committee for clause-by-clause study.

The main speaker from the opposition to the long-awaited bill, labelled "completely new... history-making" by Labor Minister Leslie Peterson, was attorney Tom Berger (NDP-Vancouver Burrard).

INCOME LOSS

Mr. Berger, who has fought compensation cases in the courts for 10 years, opened up with a 15-minute speech on a full social insurance plan which he said "is essential to provide for protection for the people of B.C. against loss of income as a result of both sickness and injury."

Mr. Berger, the final speaker on Premier Bennett's motion for second reading of the bill, said the federal government provided protection for loss of income through unemployment, old age and for distressed persons, "but there is no com-

prehensive plan for protection against loss of income through sickness and injury.

"And we believe the time has come for the province to provide such a plan."

Mr. Berger outlined his proposed plan which he said "would provide universal insurance in the province against loss of income through sickness and accident during the citizen's working lifetime."

He said private automobile

insurance companies and health and accident insurance companies would be able to continue to provide protection for those who sought more than the government plan offered.

The individual, however, would have his claim paid automatically under the insurance plan instead of the present method, where he must prove his claim, a system which "is in fact unsystematic, expensive, inefficient and unjust."

Mr. Berger was called to order at 6 p.m., the regular adjournment time, by Speaker W. H. Murray, who said he was digressing from the subject of workmen's compensation.

SPEAKER'S RULING

"Whatever the merits of the suggestion may be," the speaker said, "we are here to discuss a bill on workmen's compensation."

With the indulgence of the House, Mr. Berger finished his presentation.

Earlier, Leo Nimsick (NDP, Kootenay) a veteran fighter for improved compensation legislation, said he was not entirely in favor of the bill, since it did nothing to add compensation benefits to pensioners.

'DONE NOTHING'

"Mr. Justice Tysoe left this to the legislature," he said, "and they have done nothing about it." Mr. Justice C. F. Tysoe headed the royal commission on compensation which formed the basis for the new bill.

Mr. Nimsick said the standing committee on labor would have to do something about bringing allowances up to date, or "you're going to hear a long speech, because I'm not going to give up easily."

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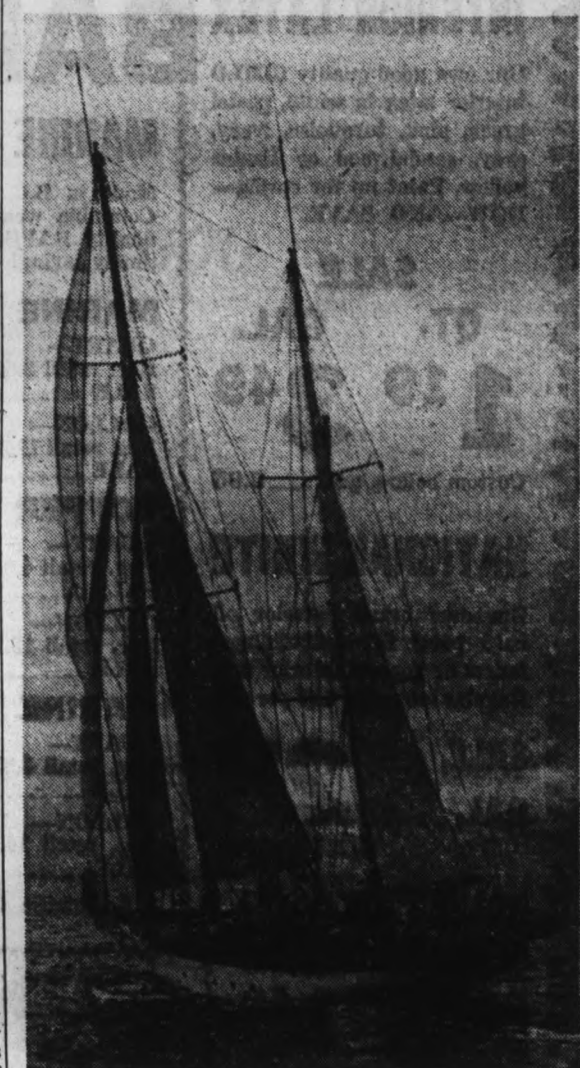
Liberal leader Ray Perrault said the government should be congratulated on its handling of the legislation, with the bill going to committee for careful study of details, "the way parliamentary procedure in a democracy should operate."

The bill will receive a full clause-by-clause debate when it returns from the labor committee for third reading.

The Miracle of Surgical Transplants

... and the Mystery of Body Rejections.

Heart-transplant operations are making today's headlines. Only a few years ago, the successful transfer of a living organ from one human being to another was still an age-old dream. March Reader's Digest brings you a progress report right from the earliest experiments in transplants of living organs... tells you all about the phenomenon called "rejection" and why it's still a serious difficulty. Get the facts in March Digest, now on sale. The same issue contains another not-to-be-missed article - "How You Can Feel Fit at Any Age."



Oriole Spreads Wings

Esquimalt-based training yacht HMCS Oriole headed out Monday for most extended deepsea training cruise in more than year. With Lt.-Cmdr G. S. Hilliard as skipper, she will return March 21 after stopping at San Francisco, Monterey, Coos Bay and Astoria. —(Canadian Forces)

Licences Planned For Mills

For the first time, B.C. will license some pulp mills and sawmills under a new provision contained in a bill introduced in the legislature Tuesday night.

Resources Minister Ray Williston explained that the pulp mill at Skookumchuck in the Kootenays and several small sawmills in the Cariboo would be affected initially by the new licensing provision.

Mr. Williston said the mill licenses were designed to discourage speculative projects which depend on supplies of crown timber. He said non-licensed mills, however, would not be barred from operating in the same areas as those with licenses.

The bill also establishes new royalties for timber in the Coast and Interior and establishes a new fire protection rate for timber companies.

Russia Breaks Pact

China Attacked At Red Summit

BUDAPEST (AP)—The Soviet Union has led an attack on China at the meeting of 66 Communist parties in the Hungarian capital despite an agreement to avoid name-calling, Communist sources reported Wednesday.

They said a speech Tuesday by Mikhail A. Suslov, the Soviet party ideologist, assailed China for great power chauvinism, nationalism and refusing to cooperate in a united Communist action to support North Vietnam.

Poland's Zenon Kliszko used similar phrases, and East Germany's Erich Honecker returned to the attack on China on Wednesday, the sources added.

FENCE-SITTER

Romania, a fence-sitter in the Moscow-Peking dispute that has destroyed world Communist unity, expressed regrets the Soviet Union had found it necessary to violate its promises and criticize the absent Chinese.

It was at Romanian insistence that assurances were given Communist parties before they came here that no party would be criticized. The meeting was called to discuss the Soviet plan for a world Communist conference.

MOSCOW LINE

Suslov's speech and other speeches of Communist parties that follow Moscow's line called for a world conference in November or December, with most suggesting Moscow as the site.

This indicated Soviet determination to press ahead, after five years of hesitation because of Chinese and Romanian-type opposition, and hold a conference even if only three-quarters of the world's 89 Communist parties are willing to attend.

OTHER PARTIES

Besides China, absentees are likely to include the other 14 eligible parties that are missing from Budapest, among them the North Vietnamese, North Koreans and Cubans, plus the Romanians and Norwegians who are here.

Eight other countries were ineligible for the Budapest meeting because they did not attend the last world party conference in Moscow eight years ago. Speeches by various parties indicated a committee would be set up to arrange a Moscow

conference just for Communist parties. The possibility was held open for a later "anti-imperialist" rally to include other leftist organizations.

Speaking after Suslov and Kliszko Tuesday, Romania's Paul Niculescu-Mizil almost had a tone of contempt in his voice. Niculescu-Mizil said it was unfortunate that the Soviet Union had not been able to abide by its promises to avoid direct controversy and name-calling.

Dust-Death Inquest To Resume

A coroner's inquest into the asphyxiation death of Arthur Cathers, who fell into a sawdust truck Jan. 28, will be reconvened at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Victoria Law Courts.

Mr. Cathers, who was working in the B.C. Forest Products Point Ellice Sawmill Division, was missed shortly after the truck set out for Crofton. His body was discovered when the truck was unloaded.

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Many Deaths in Week

Two Killed Near Alberni

PORT ALBERNI — Another head-on collision, the third in this district in six days, has claimed two lives at Pipeline Creek, 16 miles east of Port Alberni, near Cameron Lake.

The third passenger, Ernest J. Dionne, also of Combs, is in West Coast Hospital with unde-

termined injuries. The crash occurred at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday as the men were en route to jobs in the Alberni Valley. Mr. Kokat and Mr. Dionne were both employed by Sonass Division of MacMillan Bloedel.

The Pearson car, travelling west toward Port Alberni, was in collision with a car driven by

Mrs. C. N. MacDonald, well-known valley businesswoman, who operates MacDonald Drugs in Port Alberni.

Mrs. MacDonald is in satisfactory condition in West Coast General Hospital with head

cuts. One young woman passenger in the MacDonald car has been detained in hospital, while a second was treated and released.

RCMP are continuing their investigation into the cause of the crash.

This is the third head-on collision with fatal results in the area since last Friday, when Mrs. Mildred Scottfield was killed in a crash in downtown Port Alberni.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Lynn died Sunday in another head-on collision some five miles out of Port Alberni on the mountain road to Parksville.

Wednesday's crash occurred 11 miles further along the same road near Cameron Lake.

Lake Cowichan Floods

Meeting Restricted

LAKE COWICHAN — The public will not be allowed to attend a big meeting on flood control here ... and some officials believe organizations vitally interested in the problem, are also being excluded.

Two senior engineers from the provincial water resources branch will meet with representatives of various councils, organizations and business firms to discuss flood control and the Nitinat diversion scheme, Sunday.

Clerk Bill Chappell said the two engineers, J. Wester and V. Raudsepp, have agreed to attend the meeting, which will be sponsored by Lake Cowichan village council.

Invitations to attend have been extended to the councils of Duncan and North Cowichan, Colin Cameron MP (Nanaimo), Robert Strachan M.L.A. (Cowichan-Malahat), the chambers of commerce of Duncan and Lake Cowichan, the fish and game associations of Duncan and Lake Cowichan, Cowichan Indian Agency, the CPR, highway department, Cowichan Valley Regional District, and the logging firms of B.C. Forest Products, Western Forest Industries, Hillcrest Lumber Company, Crown Zellerbach, and MacMillan Bloedel.

The organizations and firms will be limited to one representative each at the meeting.

Mr. Chappell said the Sunday meeting is not open to the public. He said, "the public meetings will follow this one."



Brown

Coun. Archie Greenwell asked why other organizations and service clubs were not being asked to the meeting.

He stated, "I know the Elks Club would like to attend, and there are probably other organizations that feel the same way."

"The people who are affected by the flooding should be there. There is more than business affected by the flooding. Business may keep the people here, but business is just as dependent on the people."

Mr. Chappell said the Sunday meeting is not open to the public. He said, "the public meetings will follow this one."

Mr. Chappell noted if Lake Cowichan organizations were invited, service clubs in Duncan and North Cowichan would also feel entitled to attend.

"This would be too large a crowd for this first meeting," he said.

Coun. Bert Brown said, "It is up to us to represent the people."

Coun. Herb Halliday added, "We have invited the local MP, M.L.A., members of three councils, and the regional district to represent the people. I think this is a pretty good representation."

The council went on record as protesting the increase in freight rates by CPR.

President of the Association of Vancouver Island Municipalities told the council in a telegram, carriers have applied for a five per cent increase in rates from Vancouver to Victoria and a 10 per cent increase to any other or between Island points.

Coun. Halliday said he felt very strongly about the proposed increase.

"If we could get better service maybe we would agree to a raise in rates," he said. "I think we should protest this increase because of the poor service."

"We protested about the poor service last year. We tried to get another carrier in here, but they wouldn't even answer the letters."

Operation Butt

No-Smoking Campaign May Prove Tough Chaw

OWEN SOUND (CP) — How about a chaw of tobacco to stave off the pangs of that nicotine withdrawal?

That's the advice a minister offered to about 500 tobacco addicts of Owen Sound and district who swore off cigarettes Wednesday as Operation Butt got into full swing.

Operation Butt is the name of the anti-smoking campaign of the Grey County Tuberculosis and Health Association and Operation Butt is offering all the help it can to the 500 who have decided to kick the habit.

MORAL SUPPORT

The anti-smoking campaign is the brain child of Gordon Crapper, advertising manager of radio station CFOS in Owen Sound. It began at midnight Tuesday when the smokers involved were pledged to stub out their last cigarette.

If they're having trouble, they can always tune in CFOS, where before long they'll hear a commercial sponsored by the TB and Health Association offering moral support.

Wednesday morning, for example, there was this cheery suggestion to housewives: "If you're yearning for the weed, why not step into the shower; it will take your mind off things—and it's pretty hard to smoke in there."

For the youngsters Wednesday, there was a call for understanding.

RECORDED HELP

"If dad's a little grumpy today," the radio announcer intoned, "bear with him. He's probably finding life a bit rough without his usual pacifier."

For those who reach the desperation point, there is a telephone number to call for a recorded message urging the wav-

erer to keep up his attempt to break the habit.

Crapper says the campaign accentuates the positive aspects of quitting smoking rather than dwelling on the health hazards of continuing the habit.

EXTRA MONEY

There is, for example, the dividend of extra money to spend, he says. A television dealer in Owen Sound has tied his advertising into the anti-smoking campaign by pointing out that two packages of cigarettes each day cost \$35 a month. This is enough, he says, to finance a new color TV set.

He feels a campaign could be waged nationally if the national organizations of the Canadian Cancer Society, the Tuberculosis Association and the Heart Foundation were to take an interest.

Crapper and his wife are among the 500 who gave up smoking Tuesday night.

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Would-Be Truck Driver Admits Drink Problem

A 37-year-old man wandered into the CPR depot on Store Street Tuesday night, climbed into the cab of a large trailer unit and went to drive to Nanaimo.

Desmond Taylor, 59 San Jose, pleaded guilty in central magistrate's court Wednesday to attempted theft and was sentenced to three months in jail. Det. Thomas Smith said Taylor

was preparing to drive away in the trailer unit when he was stopped by CPR employees. He said Taylor told him he had been to two other units parked in the same area, but the drivers were too close to them.

Magistrate William Ostler said, "It is absurd that anyone would go for a joyride in an outfit like that."

Prosecutor Peter Birkett said

Taylor was convicted last month of taking a truck without the owner's consent. Taylor told the court he had no idea why he wanted to take the truck, but added he had an alcohol problem.

Michael David Le Maitre, 231B Helmcken, was remanded to March 6 for pre-sentence and psychiatric reports after he pleaded guilty to two counts of contributing to juvenile delinquency.

The incidents involved a 13-year-old boy in Esquimalt Feb. 3 and a 12-year-old boy in Saanich Feb. 12.

Eighteen-year-old Richard Peterson was led astray by older companions, defence counsel Alan Bigelow said after Peterson had pleaded guilty to intoxicated driving. Peterson, 723 Yates, was sentenced to seven days in jail and had his licence suspended.

Mr. Bigelow made his remark after Constable Frederick Broderick said Peterson told him he and two companions had consumed a quart and a half of rum Feb. 17.

Constable Broderick said Peterson struck a pickup truck turning left Feb. 17 from Trans-Canada Highway onto Tillicum. He continued on Tillicum at high speed and ran a red light at Burnside before leaving 150 feet of tire marks as his car rolled onto its roof.

Halbert McEllin, 124 Bushby, was fined \$35 when he was found guilty of common assault. He pushed a waitress in a downtown restaurant Feb. 4 after a disagreement.

Jack Diebold, 517 Allendale, was fined \$35 for careless driving.

U.S. Antitrust Case

Drug Producers Fined \$450,000

NEW YORK (UPI)—Three of the leading U.S. pharmaceutical manufacturers were fined a total of \$450,000 in federal court Wednesday following their conviction last December for violating the antitrust laws.

Judge Marvin Frankel, who presided at the trial, fined each firm \$50,000 on three counts of violating the Sherman antitrust law.

MAXIMUM FINES

The maximum fines were imposed on Chas. Pfizer and Co. Inc., American Cyanamid Co., and Bristol-Myers Co. Frankel permitted them to hold up payment of the fines, however, pending an appeal.

Each of the companies was convicted of conspiracy to restrain trade, conspiracy to monopolize and monopolization in the manufacture and distribution of so-called "wonder drugs."

Prosecutor Harry Sklarisky of the justice department's antitrust division recommended the

maximum fines because of "the scope of the conspiracy and the price-fixing impact on the purchasing public."

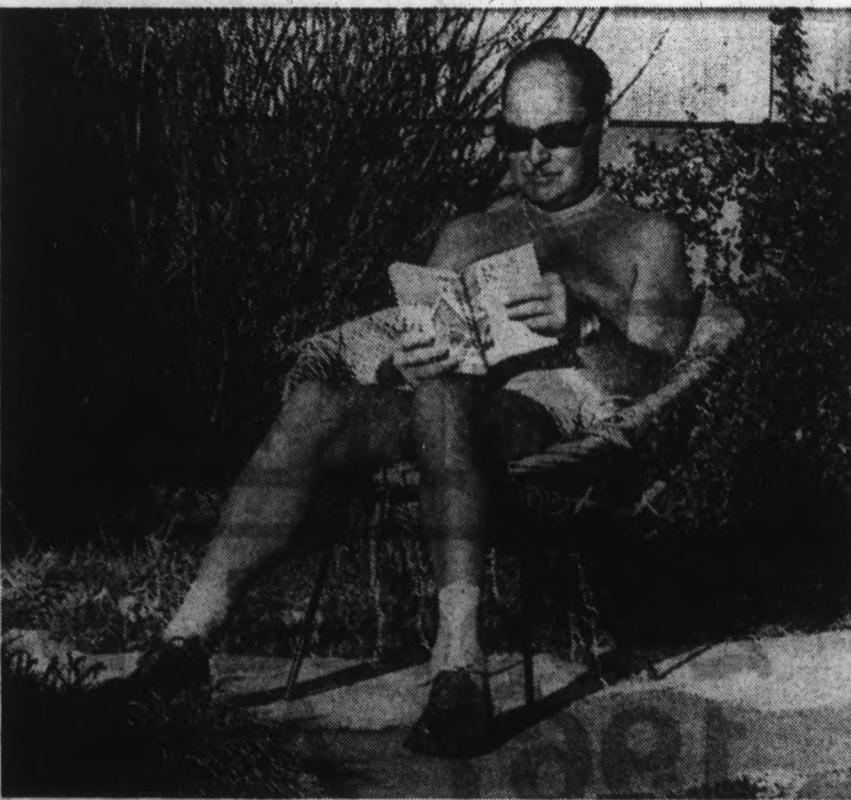
The trial began last October before a jury of 11 men and one woman. The case involved alleged price fixing and monopolization of the manufacture, distribution and sale of broad-spectrum antibiotics.

The drugs were tetracycline, aureomycin, terramycin and chloromycetin.

HIGH PRICES

The firms were accused of maintaining artificially high prices in the sale of more than \$1,000,000,000 of the drugs during that period.

States including Florida, Texas, Minnesota and West Virginia have filed civil antitrust actions against the three firms and Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp. and Upjohn Co., seeking triple damages claiming they had paid excessively high prices for the drugs.



Let's Read In Sunshine

It's not Miami or Palm Springs but Victoria in February — good reason for going out to enjoy first real sunbathing spell of year. Photographer Jim Ryan hunted high and low for eye-catching girl in bikini but finally settled for seasonal shot of Dr. Arthur Salter, 1234 Fort, who relaxed for pleasant read in sun. By time summer arrives, Dr. Salter should have skin-start on other sun worshippers with his tan.

Child's Unhappiness May Be Warning

Persistent unhappiness or anxiety is the sign of an emotionally handicapped child, school psychologist Dr. Giuseppe Multari said Tuesday. He said that the signs of emotional disturbance were sometimes hard for a teacher to diagnose. Day-dreaming can be either meditation or isolation, he said. "It could easily be that the child is trying to think," he said. The test, he said, was whether the child could get along in a group.

Tourist Dollar Rolls Into All Pockets

Part of the tourist dollar does filter down to the man in the street in spite of what some local businessmen say. Ronald Worley, deputy minister of travel industry, declared Tuesday.

He told delegates at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau, that the travel business was one of the toughest in the country but, properly promoted, it brought large returns.

NORTHWEST CAMPAIGN
In 1967 it brought \$280,000,000 to the province and the total would probably top \$300,000,000 this year.

His department, said the deputy minister, would spend \$1,250,000 on promotion this year and would concentrate on the Pacific Northwest while continuing its successful campaign in California.

FOUR TV SHOWS

British Columbia promotion would be featured on four national television shows this year, and the joys of holidaying in the province would be pointed out to millions of viewers.

Another drive which was expected to pay off, said Mr. Worley, was that aimed at the "blue-collar workers." For the first time, the department felt it was getting to these people and the effort was expected to bring handsome returns.

The tourist from California was a traveller and had money to spend, but there was tremendous competition for his busi-

ness, the speaker said. The Japanese and Australians were particularly active.

Chairman of the bureau, W. C. Dodsworth, said the organization, in existence for five years, was for the first time beginning to get its head above water.

BUDGET BALANCED

The year 1967 was completed with a balanced budget and a surplus of \$7,000 and, in addition, Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands had received more publicity than ever before. There was still a need for unceasing effort, the chairman said.

About 50 delegates attended the meeting from all over Vancouver Island.

The proposed budget for this year showed anticipated revenue, exclusive of grants, of \$29,700.

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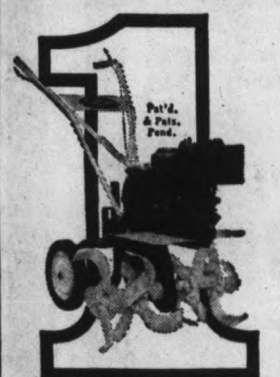
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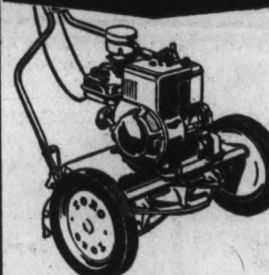
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McLaren's Pickle Barrel Crispy, wafer pickles. 32-oz. size. Special, each	59c
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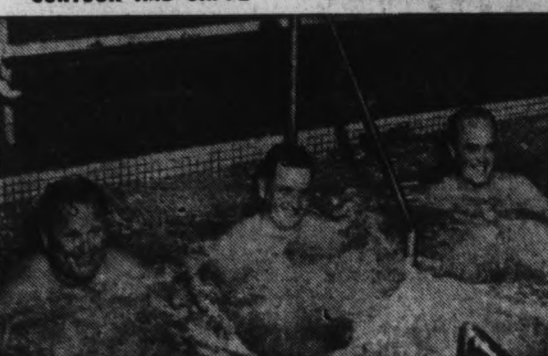
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Region Members Should Act Together

Big Cash Blitz Urged

By A. H. MURPHY

Size means strength, even when borrowing money, members of the Capital Region Board were told Wednesday, and they should pool their needs and hit the money market all at once.

There would be several advantages, deputy municipal affairs minister J. Everett Brown told the directors from the dozen communities which make up the regional district.

Scrambling for funds in a

tough arena probably all at the same time, each municipality put the others at a disadvantage, Mr. Brown said. Consolidation meant strength and, although this was an "unhappy fact of life," it had weight in the market.

"The big financial houses like to deal in large issues and they think regional pooling is a good idea," said Mr. Brown. "If there's anything that annoys some of these firms, it is having to hire girls to clip coupons on bonds of \$1,000 denomination."

The minister admitted that it

they like the larger deonominations.

"I never seem to have had that trouble," commented Reeve Hugh Curtis of Saanich.

LOCAL NEEDS
The only real yardstick used by financial houses when lending money to municipalities was the per capita capital debt, said Mr. Brown, and if they could assess this on a regional rather than a community basis, they were pleased.

The minister admitted that it

would take a good deal of sophistication in preparing debenture or bond issues. Local needs would have to be synchronized and the matter of timing in putting big issues on the market would become an extremely important factor.

In reply to a question he said that if one municipality went bankrupt under the over-all regional control, the others would be obliged to bail it out. However, regional control implied that there would be sufficient supervision and scrutiny to make bankruptcy a remote possibility.

TIGHT SACK
Mr. Brown said that he was only asking the board to consider and study the suggestion. It might not be put into action for some years, he said. It was simply a matter of getting money from "a tight sack" in a tough market.

Acting on the report of its technical engineering advisory committee, made up of engineers and professional employees from its municipal members, the board chose the firm of Ker, Priestman and Graeme to act as consultants to the board for a \$23,500,000 over-all sewer program which has been adopted as one of the regional district's functions.

FLOOD PROBLEM
Mayor A. W. Freeman of Sidney told board members that his town had been advised by the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health that something had to be done about the Orchard Avenue area of the community, which is subject to periodic flooding.

The sewer system was not adequate to cope with the problem, Mayor Freeman said, and it would have to be added to or replaced.

He wanted to know whether this would be done by Sidney or by the regional district. It was a regional matter, he maintained, inasmuch as the new system would be designed with the needs of North Saanich and Central Saanich in mind.

UNION FEE
"This is the first we have heard of this, and I suggest that the matter be referred to the board's sewerage committee to sort it all out," said Reeve Curtis. This advice was followed.

The regional board will join the Union of B.C. Municipalities at an annual fee of \$510.

Communications For Supervisors
Effective communications for supervisory staff will be taught at a one-day seminar at the University of Victoria March 23. Sponsored by the university's evening division, the seminar will be led by Professor R. S. Chapman, associate director of the University of Calgary's division of continuing education.

In Glengarry Suit

Victoria Rejects Bill for \$8,889

The city of Victoria, in a statement filed in British Columbia Supreme Court, this week totally denies responsibility for paying a \$8,889 private hospital bill.

The statement of defence, signed by city solicitor T. P. O'Grady, was in response to a suit initiated by Glengarry Private Hospital Ltd.

The \$8,889 is the difference between the monthly rate set by the provincial government for the care of welfare patients, and the rates of the hospital.

CLAIM STATEMENT

Glengarry listed 48 patients in its statement of claim, for whose care it had charged \$50,855.76 but received only \$41,966.85 to the end of last year.

The city had refused to exceed the rates set by the province.

LOWER RATES

For example, Glengarry now charges \$275 a month for welfare patients but receives \$245 from the city.

Although the rates were lower last year, a similar margin of difference existed then.

The city denies "each and every" allegation claimed by Glengarry and adds:

● The patients whose bills are the subject of the litigation were not admitted or provided with hospital care at the request of the city; in each case, this was done at the request of the patient.

● Any welfare worker involved in those hospital admissions was acting solely on behalf of the patient, his agent or the minister of social welfare.

● If any agreement was made about rates, the rate was that set by the provincial government, which the city continues to pay.

● In response to Glengarry's claim that by refusing the bill the city was not caring for its poor and indigents, Mr. O'Grady replied that none of the 48 persons listed was poor or destitute within the meaning of the Municipal Act.

● In any case, the city added, the money it paid was far in excess of what was normally required by the poor and destitute.

● Finally, the city named 11 of the 48 persons who "are not, and at no material time" were residents of the city of Victoria.

The next step in the proceedings will be an examination for discovery, then a trial.

Blooming Early Close-Up

For Victorians who admire blossoms from a distance, photographer William E. John moved in for extreme close-up of single plum bloom, one of millions bursting into flower all over city. At right, same technique shows what happens when pussywillow is past its prime.

Man Innocent In Break-In

John Nelson, 16, of 163 Olive, was acquitted in Victoria Law Courts Wednesday of charges of breaking and entering at Marshall Wells Store, 1153 Esquimalt, Oct. 20, and possession of house breaking tools.

A stay of proceedings was ordered in similar charges against James Erdman, 2808 Prior.

Education Week Opener

'Schools Inadequate'

A week focussed on education begins tonight with a university professor's accusation that the schools are inadequate for preparing children to meet the future.

And on Friday, while more than 30,000 pupils take a holiday, Greater Victoria's 1,200 teachers will ponder the charge as they spend the day in school studying their specialties.

Dr. Robert J. C. Harper, director of the Behavioral Science Foundation at Simon Fraser University, will be featured speaker at the public meeting in Oak Bay junior high school.

It begins at 8 p.m., sponsored by the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association.

WORLD OF FUTURE

"I'm going to suggest that the professional educators and society as a whole haven't got down to considering the world our children are going to live in 20 and 30 years from now," Dr. Harper said here Wednesday.

"The most important job we have is to prepare our children for the problems which we ourselves can't solve: a world of overpopulation despite The Pill, a world of centralized control and loss of individual freedom."

A Montreal teacher, a child psychologist and B.C.'s top school trustee will comment on Dr. Harper's address.

The trustee is Frank Beinder of Rossland, president of the B.C. School Trustees' Association.

Rose Pellerin of Montreal, one of three Quebec teachers spending the winter in Victoria, will join the panel.

Andrew Mikita, co-director of the Island Centre for emotionally disturbed children, is the fourth panelist.

Friday is Professional Day for the district's teachers. They will gather to hear their teaching specialties discussed by 50 speakers, 19 from out of town.

THREE SCHOOLS

New trends in teaching will dominate most of the study groups scattered in three schools: S. J. Willis and Oak Bay junior high schools, and Oak Bay senior high.

Even principals and vice-principals will study problems, innovations and trends in school administration.

The teachers will study the

use of the library as a resource centre.

Other topics include the philosophy of science teaching, the relationship of mathematics to other subjects, the rebirth of the classics, and individualized learning.

Education Week proper begins March 3. Most district schools will hold open house to parents.

PTA Birthday

A 10th anniversary party will be held by Sangster School Parent-Teacher Association at 7:30 p.m. March 5 in the school. Parents and former staff and pupils are invited.

VETERANS' LOANS

When that state is reached, Mr. Burrell said, loans to those veterans whose income exceeds the guideline may be deferred. Additional loans to veterans already established on small holdings will not be approved, unless money is needed for the maintenance of the home.

Loans to farmers desiring new establishments will not be available.

It's End of Road For Plates Tonight

Today is the last day that 1967 licence plates can legally be seen on British Columbia roads.

And police are ready to catch anyone without the new plates after the clock tolls midnight.

Sales at Motor Vehicle Branch offices are expected to be heavy today, as thousands of plates are yet to be bought.

Hours of sale at the office on Menzies today are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Penalty for driving on public highways without the new plates is a maximum \$500 fine or three months in jail, or both.

Seen In Passing

Max Dankler cutting pipe for table legs in a new bakery... (A general contractor and welder, he lives at 2980 Lamont Road with his wife, Karen. His hobby is oil painting)... Bill Boucher convalescing in St. Joseph's Hospital and anxious to see visitors... Pete Smith trying to coax his dog into having a bath... Al Brooks dreaming of a holiday in Hawaii... Warren Fairle playing basketball... Sister Rose Marie teaching school... Mike Denison taking a survey... Brent Davis raising his eyebrows... Jim Rogers complaining... Daphne Williams worried about her term essay.



Max

VLA Cutbacks Prompt Legion Warning

If a single war veteran suffers under a cutback in Veterans' Land Act building loans announced Wednesday, the Royal Canadian Legion here will go straight to the federal government.

The warning was sounded after George Burrell, VLA district manager, announced the number of loans in 1968-69 for buildings and land would be reduced by about 45 per cent in this area.

Tom Clements, South Vancouver Island zone commander, said: "If one member is hurt by it, we'll take it up with Ottawa."

CRYING NEED
He added: "It would seem to me that there is a crying need for VLA money, and it seems a

rather bad time to cut back on it."

There are 6,000 members in his zone, he said, and "probably if they were going to use it (VLA money) they would have already done it."

"But even if there is one of us who suffers, we'll complain."

NO COMMENTS
He said he expected "there will be some who will be penalized" by the move that is a result of a federal government's current austerity program.

"I have had no comments from Legionnaires yet, but it's quite possible I will at meetings over the next week."

Mr. Burrell said new guidelines would take effect April 1.

GROSS INCOME
A priority guideline has been set at \$7,000 in gross annual income for veterans or commercial fishermen. It will be exclusive of such things as disability pension, wife's income and family allowance.

Those with an income under the guideline amount will be given priority for a loan in 1968-69; and those whose income is more than the \$7,000 will be given priority in 1969-70, Mr. Burrell said.

AS INDIVIDUALS
Retiring service personnel, or others in a similar category whose income might be changed, will be given consideration on an individual basis.

If a veteran in the deferred category can make arrangements to purchase a piece of property on his own, VLA will give a loan commitment to be honored after April 1, 1969.

The priority guideline will not apply to applications for new house construction until each VLA region has reached the number of houses built in 1967-68.

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President Elected

Ten members and seven guests attended Esquimalt Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting Wednesday night.

Ronald Perry was elected president; George Argyle, vice-president; Charles Harris, secretary-treasurer; and George Laak, Leonard Wakeman, Peter Gardner and Hal Wymore, directors.

Probation Officer:

Indians Surpass Whites In Obeying Their Laws

Indians seem to be more law-abiding than whites, a provincial probation officer told a panel discussion at Tsartlip Indian school Wednesday night.

Wayne Amren said he was drawing from his experience on the northern end of the Saanich Peninsula and in the Gulf Islands.

Indians got the same attention from him as anyone else, he explained to the panel. In addition, he wondered if problems weren't being generated where there were neither problems nor solutions.

IN LAWS

Anthropologist Dr. Barbara Lane, moderator, said Indians were demonstrating they wanted to get involved in the shaping and enforcement of the laws which they have to live with.

She said one of the themes developed by questions from the audience seemed to be that Indians did not have much of a hand in the creation of Canadian laws or its precedents.

Few Indians had been elected to legislatures or accepted by police forces, she observed, and wondered why more weren't selected for jury duty.

SAME RULE

Police Chief John F. Gregory of Victoria, Police Chief Fred Brownlee of Central Saanich and Sgt. H. D. Chambers of the Sidney RCMP detachment all said the law applied to Indians the same as to non-Indians.

Chief Gregory said everyone who came in contact with his department was treated alike, and added that there wasn't even a copy of the Indian Act in his offices.

Old patterns of discrimination had been overcome, he said, and he urged Indians to pursue their educations. Chief Gregory said that when the white man

first arrived, Indians were exploited, but "that is now a thing of the past."

Two members of the audience questioned Mr. Amren on

whether the fact that Indians often had substandard homes or were unemployed would affect their terms of probation. His answer was no.

By Guest

Jaycees Roasted Over Medicare

Canada will suffer drastically if it does not have a national medicare scheme.

This was the message Wednesday night to about 50 members of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce by Esquimalt-Saanich New Democratic Party candidate Don Johannessen.

STAND BLAST

"It's not a question of 'can we afford medicare?' " Mr. Johannessen said. "It's a question of whether we can afford not to pay for medicare."

The NDP candidate blasted Jaycees for their stand against "compulsory" medicare in a nation-wide scheme.

"RIDICULOUS PROPOSALS"
Also during his 50-minute talk at the Ingraham Hotel, he attacked Finance Minister Mitchell Sharp's "ridiculous" medicare proposals.

"Mr. Sharp has said the scheme will cost \$1,000,000,000. Isn't that a nice round figure that rolls off the tongue so nicely?"

MEDICAL COSTS
"But it scares the hell out of you."

He estimated the annual cost to Canadians would actually be about \$885,000,000, and that the

nation was already paying about \$800,000,000 for medical services.

Jaycees had predicted a 12-per-cent tax hike to cover the scheme's expense, he said, but "this is nonsense."

LONG WAY

"We need another \$85,000,000, which means an increase a very long way from that high 12 per cent."

Mr. Johannessen sharply criticized the Jaycee demand that medicare not be compulsory because "it will take away our freedom."

"Do you know what freedom really is?" he asked them. "Are you talking about the freedom to be sick and poor and unable to afford proper care?"

DIRECT BENEFITS
He said the number of sick people would drop if individuals were not "saddled with having to pay for preventive medical care."

"There would be direct economic benefits from this welfare source. It would create a larger productive working force. It would extend life."

After he finished his talk, a Jaycee stood up and asked sincerely:

"Well, are you for medicare, or are you against it?"



Mr. and Mrs. William Milne, 1162 Finlayson Street, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Roberta Robertson Milne to Mr. Ronald F. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, 1015 Nicholson Street. The wedding will take place on Friday, April 5 at 7.30 p.m. in St. Aidan's United Church.



Mr. and Mrs. W. Bertola of Rossland, B.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Bevan, to Mr. Peter George Guild, son of Mrs. W. M. Guild, 3918 Lauder Road, and the late Mr. William Guild. The wedding will take place at 2.30 p.m., April 13, in St. George the Martyr Church with Rev. N. S. Noel officiating. —(Jus-Rite)



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am a teen-age girl who is searching for some of the answers to life's problems. Can you tell me why everyone wants the future to hurry up and get here? Why can't people enjoy today? The 10-year-olds want to be 13. The 13-year-olds want to be 16. The 16-year-olds want to be 21. Why is it that the age ahead always seems like the ideal age to be?

I ran across a little poem that expresses this thought well. Here is it:
I plan for the future.
I yearn for the past.
And, meantime, the present
Is leaving me fast.
Will you please answer in the paper for the benefit of others who wonder about this, as I do?
—CONTENT WITH TODAY

Dear Content: The key to the answer is found in your signature. Because most people are NOT content with today, they look to tomorrow with the hope that it will offer something better. More often than not they are disappointed. The excitement of anticipation generally surpasses realization. One of the secrets of a happy life is the ability to appreciate the joys and blessings of the present. While it is wise to plan for the future, we should make the most of each day as we live it and keep in mind that today was tomorrow, yesterday.

Dear Ann Landers: My sister and her husband needed a place to live. They have two children and are expecting a third. We rented them our small but lovely home. It was in perfect condition.

After four months they moved out and left 22 holes in the walls, a broken toilet, two broken windows, cigarette holes in the kitchen linoleum and garbage in the sink. They refuse to fix anything because it is not their property — they paid rent. Why are relatives such slobs? Shall we sue? —INDIANA

Dear In: Strangers can be slobs, too, but it's worse when they are relatives. You should have had an agreement (in writing) that the renters would leave the house in first-class condition, as they found it. Don't sue. It is messy, expensive and probably useless. Slobs are usually deadbeats as well.

Dear Ann Landers: The letter from the bride who decided to

have three bridesmaids after having invited five girls to be in the wedding party reopened an old wound. Many years ago I was a bridesmaid who was lapped off and I never was able to forgive the girl. Your advice was right. You told her it didn't make much difference HOW she worded it, that the friendship would never be the same. How come you are so smart about so many things, Ann? Have you learned from experience? —NO CHICKEN MYSELF

Dear Chick: If I had experienced all the problems I deal with, I'd be in no shape to write a column. What you read here is the result of consultation and brainpicking. I am in constant communication with outstanding authorities in a variety of fields — and they make me look a lot smarter than I am.

Confidential to Confused; Say nothing.

Two Pictures Raise \$100

The February meeting of the Quila Nichol Auxiliary to Goodwill Enterprises took place recently at the Rehabilitation Centre, Bay Street, Mrs. H. I. MacKinnon took the chair. Reports were received from committee conveners and the treasurer announced that approximately \$100 had been realized from the recent raffle of two petit-point pictures.

Extra Trip For Salt

ROME (AP)—Italian housewives no longer have to make that extra trip to the tobacco shop to buy a package of salt. A new government decree authorizes Italian supermarkets to sell salt, a centuries-old state monopoly. It continues to be sold at tobacco shops and government franchise cafes, along with the other state monopoly cigarettes.

Women To Meet In Prayer

Women's World Day of Prayer, when women on every continent in 126 countries will meet together in a fellowship of prayer, will be held on Friday. This year's theme, "Bear One Another's Burdens," was prepared by Mrs. Rathle Selvaratnam, Ceylon, chairman of the Asian Church Women's Conference.

Among the churches in Victoria which will hold services on Friday are: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 2 p.m., speaker Rev. Laura Butler; Salvation Army Citadel, 1245 Esquimalt Road, 2 p.m., speaker, Mrs. Major C. Smith; St. Luke's Church, 3821 Cedar Hill Cross Road, 2 p.m., speaker, Mrs. A. W. R. Ashley. A tea and social hour will follow the 2 p.m. service at St. Joseph's Church, 745 Burnside Road West. Mrs. Peggy Hughes will be speaker at the service and Mrs. E. Watling soloist.

Mrs. Geoffrey Smith will be speaker at the 1.30 p.m. service at St. David's-by-the-Sea. Social hour and tea will follow. Services will also be held at Kiwanis Village, 3035 Cook Street, at 10.30 a.m., with Mrs. Fred Knebel; Caroline Macklem Home, 2 p.m., with Mrs. R. O. Taylor in charge; Mason Lodge, 2 p.m., in charge of Anglican Church Women; Rose Manor, 2 p.m., with Mrs. Carey Alder and Baptist Women's Missionary Service in charge. The service has been written in Braille and may be obtained from the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

In 1967 a Canadian-wide offering of \$66,400 was contributed with more than \$500 being sent from Victoria. The money was used for missionary relief work in many parts of the world. Donations were also made to the Canadian Bible Society and the Bible Societies of other nations, Christian education of students, literature, and inter-continental broadcasting. Anyone wishing further information should contact the local secretary, Mrs. J. Ingram Smith at 383-3248, or Mrs. J. L. W. McLean at 384-1608.

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Baskets of pink and mauve chrysanthemums decorated Metropolitan United Church for the double ring ceremony uniting in marriage Denise Marcell Jacquot and Mr. Brian James Huddlestone.

Rev. E. Laura Butler officiated at the recent candlelight wedding for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jacquot, 286 Burnside Road, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fouracre, 2320 Heron Street.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor-length taffeta gown with overlay of silk organza. A large bow at the waistline added back interest to the full skirt which fell into a draped train. Crown of crystal and aurora borealis held the bride's waistlength veil of silk tulle. She wore a single strand of crystals and drop earrings to match. Deep mauve orchids and stephanotis were in her cascade bouquet.

Miss Ann Jacquot, maid of honor, Mrs. Ken Hall and Mrs. Ken Lockley, bridesmaids, wore floor-length gowns of shocking pink velvet, and matching single rose style head-dresses. They carried cascades of mauve chrysanthemums.

Mr. Ken Lockley was best man. Ushering were Mr. Ray Jacquot and Mr. Don Fouracre. Mr. Ray Hellingger proposed the toast to the bride at the reception which followed in the Italian Hall.

For travelling to San Francisco the new Mrs. Huddlestone wore a walking suit of fine wool in pale grey and trimmed with Persian lamb.

The newlyweds are now making their home at 715 Vancouver Street.

VETERAN'S HOSPITAL

Regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Veteran's Hospital will be held on Monday, March 4 at 2 p.m. at the hospital.

LAWN BOWLING

Victoria-West Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club will hold a card party in the Douglas Room, at the Bay, at 1.30 p.m., March 6.



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Huddlestone

JAYCEE-ETTES

Mr. George Robbins, Junior Chamber of Commerce president, will be guest speaker at the Victoria Jaycee-ettes monthly dinner meeting at Tally-Ho Travelodge on March 6. Cocktails at 6.45 p.m. and dinner at 7.15 p.m.



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PERSONAL MENTION

By Dorothy Wrotnowski

Members of the B.C. Arts and Welfare Society were out in full force yesterday at a welcoming luncheon at the Red Lion Motor Inn for Lady Hankey.

Lady Hankey came to Canada in 1947 straight from the British Naval Intelligence where she served during the Second World War. When Reg Kelly was made director of the Indian Advisory Act Joanna Wright became his secretary. In 1953 when Mr. Kelly transferred to the Federal Government, Miss Wright took over as director, a post she held until returning to England in 1962.

It was on Miss Wright's return to England when her marriage to Lord Robin Hankey took place. If that sounds rather sudden it really wasn't as the families had known each other for years and Lord Robin and Joanna Wright had corresponded for years.

Lord Robin and Lady Hankey lived for three years in Paris where Lord Robin was British Ambassador, OECD (Organization for Corporation and Development), Hethe House, Cowden, England, is their home and Lady Hankey had a picture of this lovely old home to show her old friends. Masses of daffodils growing wild and blooming in the grass, so like many pictures of British homes.

Lord Robin, who was in Winnipeg yesterday, will also visit Calgary and Seattle before coming to Victoria on Monday. And Lady Hankey is keeping her fingers crossed that this gorgeous weather is going to last as she wants her husband to see Victoria at its best.

The last time they were here the weather was poor and so as Lady Hankey says her husband knows it must be very beautiful but he just hasn't seen it.

Lady Hankey has many friends here and is going to be on the go until Saturday when she will go to Seattle to join Lord Robin.

Chief Ed Underwood and Mrs. Underwood were at the luncheon and the Chief, as one of Lady Hankey's oldest friends, gave the official welcome.

Talking to him later I learned as chief advisor to the Indian Advisory Committee

that one of his main jobs was "to give or take a little advice."

I also learned that he has been made honorary life chief advisor, received a Centennial Medal from the Lieutenant-Governor last year and another good citizenship medal from Ottawa this year. He also has a plaque presented to him from the Southern Vancouver Island Indian Federation.

These honors he accepts with quiet dignity and deep pride.

Also had a brief talk with Chief Philip Paul, vocational counsellor to the Institute of Adult Studies for the Indian people.

Chief Paul spoke briefly about the progress of Indian students taking post high school training. He told me that his work covers a wide field and that there are many personal problems unique to the Indian people that he has to solve. In a general way he is a liaison officer, public relations and almost anything that crops up in the way of better understanding.

Chief Paul is from the Tsartlip — in Indian language Tsartlip means land of the Maple, something I didn't know before.

Chief Paul became a proud father Tuesday, Feb. 27 on the birth of his second son. He has been named Romi Steven after Bishop de Roo. His elder son, Andrew Christopher was named after Chief Andrew Paul, a great Indian leader on the Mainland.

Son of Raven, Son of Deer by Indian artist, George Chisell, already a best seller, was presented to Lady Hankey at the luncheon.

Among the many members at the luncheon were Dr. James Cunningham and Dr. A. N. Beattie, both former presidents, Mrs. A. J. Tullis, third president of the group, Rodney Beaven and Betty Pragnell, also both former presidents, Mr. and Mrs. James Travis, Mrs. R. Coope and Ellen Hart, a former secretary.

Golden Wedding

It was a golden wedding celebration Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. A. Varley of 604 Baker Street.

Mr. Varley first came to Canada in 1904 but went back to Europe to fight in the First World War. In 1918 he was married in Sheffield, Yorks, England and he and his bride came out to Canada in 1919.

The Varleys lived in Edmonton until 26 years ago they decided to make their home in Victoria.

They have one daughter, Mrs. G. Groot, and two grandchildren.

There was a family dinner Tuesday evening at the Princess Mary Restaurant.

President's Dinner

Major H. Cuthbert Holmes will open the Royal Canadian Academy 88th annual exhibition at the Art Gallery this evening.

Prior to the exhibition, the Academy are hosting a dinner at the Imperial Inn. Major and Mrs. Holmes will be guests at what has become traditionally known as the President's Dinner.

Other Victorians at the dinner will be Maxwell Bates, Academy Associate and Mrs. Bates, Dr. Robert Lane, Gallery president and Mrs. Lane, Mr. Colin Graham, Gallery curator and Mrs. Graham and Mr. Will Hoare.

Representing the Academy will be president Dr. Clare Bice of London, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Cleeve Horne of Toronto.

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The Indian Arts and Welfare Society gave a luncheon at the Red Lion Motor Inn yesterday to welcome Lady Hankey, a former director of the Indian Advisory Act. Pictured at the head table from left, R. J. McInnes, present director of the Indian Advisory Act, Mrs. J. Godman, oldest member of the Society, Chief Philip Paul, Mrs.

Gladys Earnshaw, Society president and Lady Hankey. Chief Ed Underwood of East Saanich was also at the head table. — (Jim Ryan)

RUMMAGE SALE

Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage will hold a rummage sale on March 16, in the St. Alban's Parish Hall, 1468 Ryan Street, just off Hillside, starting at 10 a.m.



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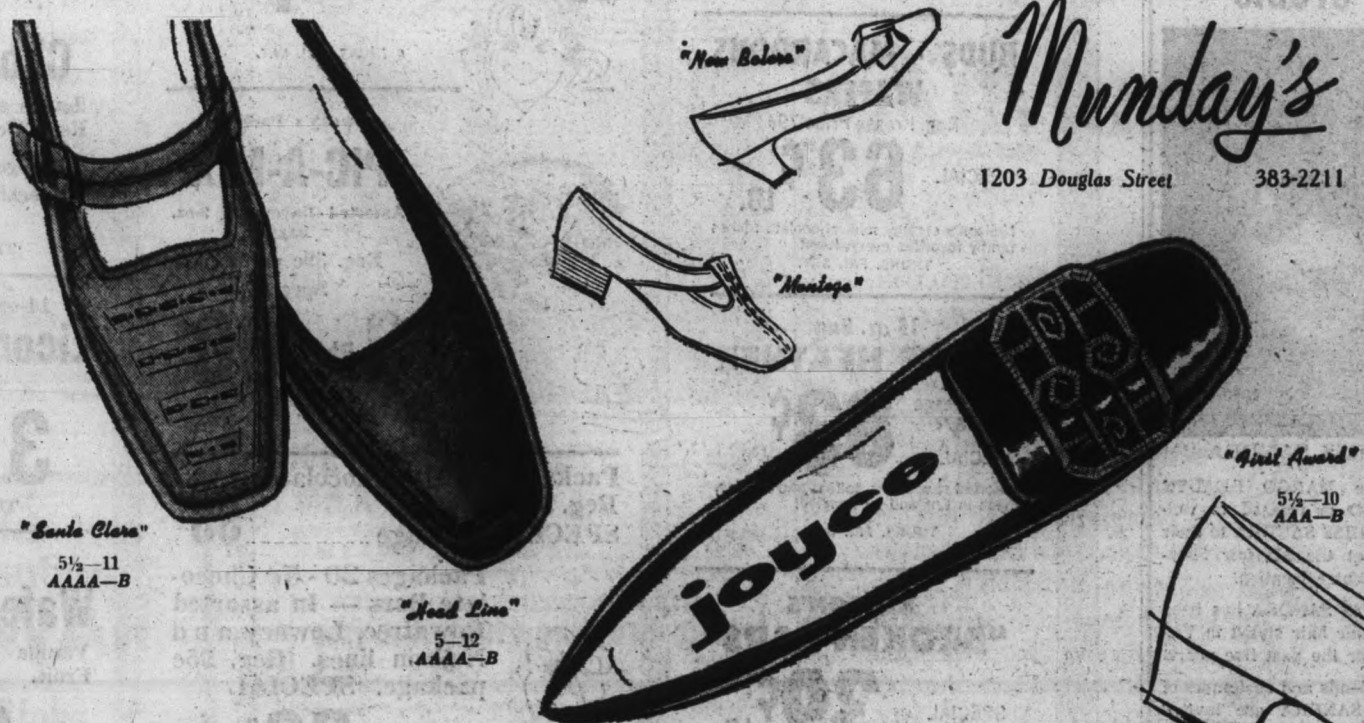
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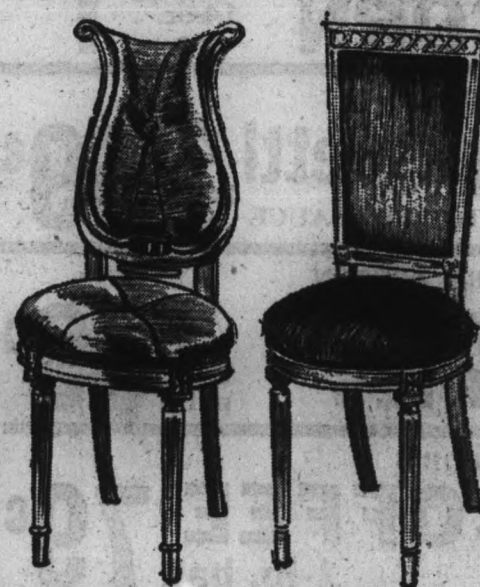
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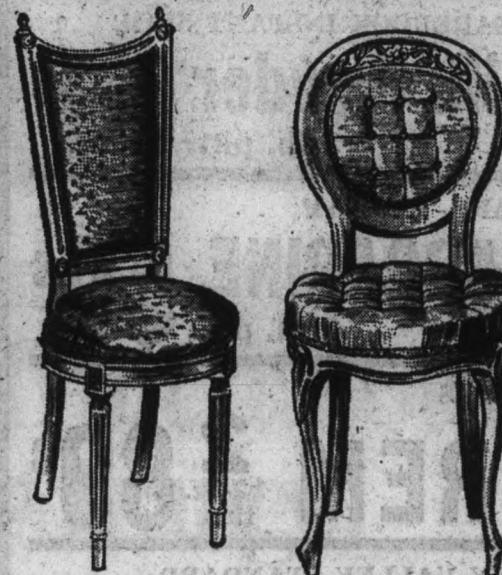
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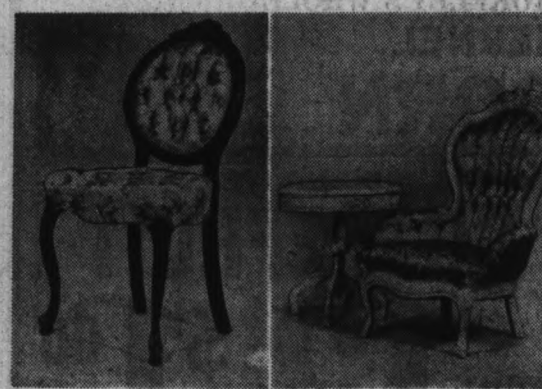
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Bride-Elect Honored At Parties

Miss Susanne O'Leary, whose marriage to Mr. E. F. (Ted) Harold on Saturday, has been honored at a number of bridal showers.

Mrs. J. E. Baines entertained at her Byng Street home for the bride-elect. Invited guests were the honored guest's grandmother, Mrs. M. A. G. O'Leary, and mother, Mrs. D. F. O'Leary; groom-elect's mother, Mrs. D. Harold, and Mrs. J. C. Harpiston, Mrs. R. G. Pearce, Mrs. J. D. Kissinger, Mrs. Gordon Evans, Mrs. J. D. Cieri, Mrs. G. Houston, Mrs. J. Brahan, Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mrs. A. Blyth, Mrs. C. Turner and the Misses Patty Brahan, Robin Cieri and Brigit O'Leary.

Mrs. T. Sinclair entertained at a cheese and sherry party in her Cedar Hill Road home for Miss O'Leary. The McBellar Avenue home was the scene of a miscellaneous shower recently when Miss Irene Sparrow entertained for Saturday's bride-elect.

On the occasion of her forthcoming marriage Miss O'Leary was presented with a gift and best wishes from her fellow workers at the B.C. Telephone Company.

SILVER THREADS

Major M. K. Crockett showed slides to members of the Silver Threads Service, Esquimalt Branch, Feb. 27 in the Jubilee Hall, 521 Fraser Street. Mrs. A. Outhbert and her Silver Threads Choral Group will entertain at the Thursday Concert at 1:30 p.m. today. Refreshments will be served. Card games and checkers can be enjoyed any day of the week in the Jubilee Hall from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. followed by refreshments.

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Junior Auxiliary to B.C. Protestant Orphanage will meet at 8 p.m., March 5, at the Orphanage. Any one wishing to become a member contact Mrs. E. Kennedy at 385-5125.

Brand gets two sauna baths and two shoulder massages and Mrs. J. Pomeroy, third, won two swims.

The annual affair was well attended and resulted in \$200 being raised for the Y World Service work.

Tea was served in the lounge where a large arrangement of golden forsythia burst forth like sunshine.

Mrs. Hugh Stephen, Mrs. Fred Hawes, Mrs. Ray Bryant and Mrs. Daryl Elford presided at

the tea table which was centred with daffodils and blue iris picking up the colors in the curtains.

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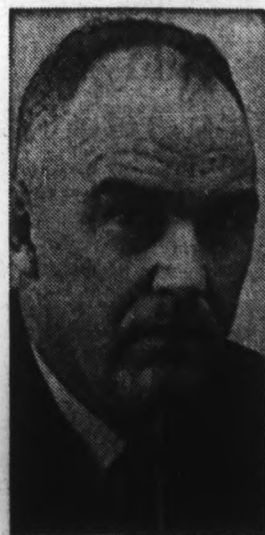
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Son of a Welsh coal miner who turned to homesteading in Alberta, Mr. Thomas was born in Whalleybridge, near Manchester in England, and brought to Alberta when just a year old. He spent his early years, and got his first schooling, at Bulwer near Red Deer.

tute where he took part in every possible sport.

He was working as a sort of apprentice to a druggist, hoping to enter the RCAF as a pilot when a friend suggested he join the navy. He did, and spent 20 months here on the West Coast in the medical branch before getting his commission in 1942.

That took him to Halifax and King's College on a

special course, then it was service in Fairbairns out of St. John's. Later came a short hitch as training officer at HMCS Tecumseh in Calgary, during which time he married; navigational training at King's College, and convoy duty in frigates in the North Atlantic.

In July, 1945, he returned home to a three-year arts course at the University of

Alberta, then a transfer to education. His choice of a career was determined in part by his own happy relations with his high school teachers, and in part by his enjoyment of naval training sessions. Earning his degree, he came out to Victoria and taught first at Mount Newton junior-senior high school.

He came first to Royal Oak on staff in 1953, became vice-principal in 1960 and principal in 1965.

Meanwhile, he was instructing for the navy at UBC (full time for three years) and dur-

ing summers on the university training program. Mr. Thomas also served with the naval reserve in HMCS Mahat, rising from training officer to executive to commanding officer before retirement when he became Royal Oak's principal.

He and his wife Kathleen have two daughters: Joanne, now married, a nurse like her mother, and Pat, in her father's school, and a son Don at University of Victoria.

Hobbies include gardening, golf, badminton, and a continuing interest in all sports. — E.M.S.

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Ex-Resident's View:

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There are only eight gasoline stations in Moscow, and a former Moscow resident says this is only one of the signs that the bulk of Russia's population is living about 200 years behind the times.

What's more, only three of those service stations offer high-octane gasoline.

John Bovey, a Canadian naval attaché in Moscow from 1963 to 1965, said Monday at the McPherson Playhouse that Russia's spectacular military and scientific achievements had been gained at the expense of the nation's standard of living.

Mr. Bovey, now a resident of Victoria, described modern Russia as "still a police state, and perpetuating the self-born characteristic of a fatalistic acceptance of authority."

SOLE POWER

He said the state was the sole power, "there is no intent to change the situation," and this "curbs initiative, stifles original thought and creates apathy. 'Nobody cares in Russia,' he added.

Average earning wage is \$115 a month, with "a vast majority" of the population earning less than \$100 a month and "the few elite" earning about \$4,000 a month, he said.

There was only one dry-cleaning plant in Moscow in 1965, and "this was always broken down."

Using color slides to illustrate living conditions, he said more than half of the people lived in sub-standard housing.

"If you think Canada has a housing problem, Russia has a crisis."

CRASH PROGRAM

He said the recent crash building program featured poor materials, poor construction and poor maintenance.

"They are expected to be slum homes in about 20 years."

"If Russia is to progress, bureaucrats must be replaced by men susceptible to new concepts. I think we are going to find traditional Communist politics and Russian national needs are no longer the same."

Proceeds from the lecture will go to the Handicapped Children's Clinic Building Fund. It was sponsored by Pemberton, Holmes, Ltd.

Military Use Cuts Air Links

CHICAGO (UPI) — United Air Lines has announced it was cancelling some passenger and cargo service due to diversions of jet aircraft to military purposes.

A spokesman for the airline said five DC-8F jet freighters and two Super DC-8 passenger craft were being diverted to military use on a charter basis.

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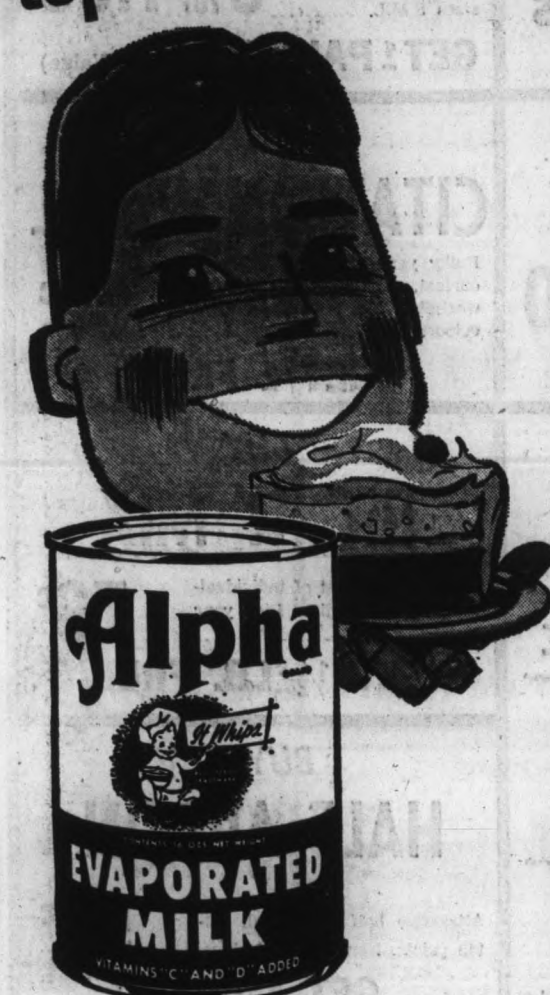
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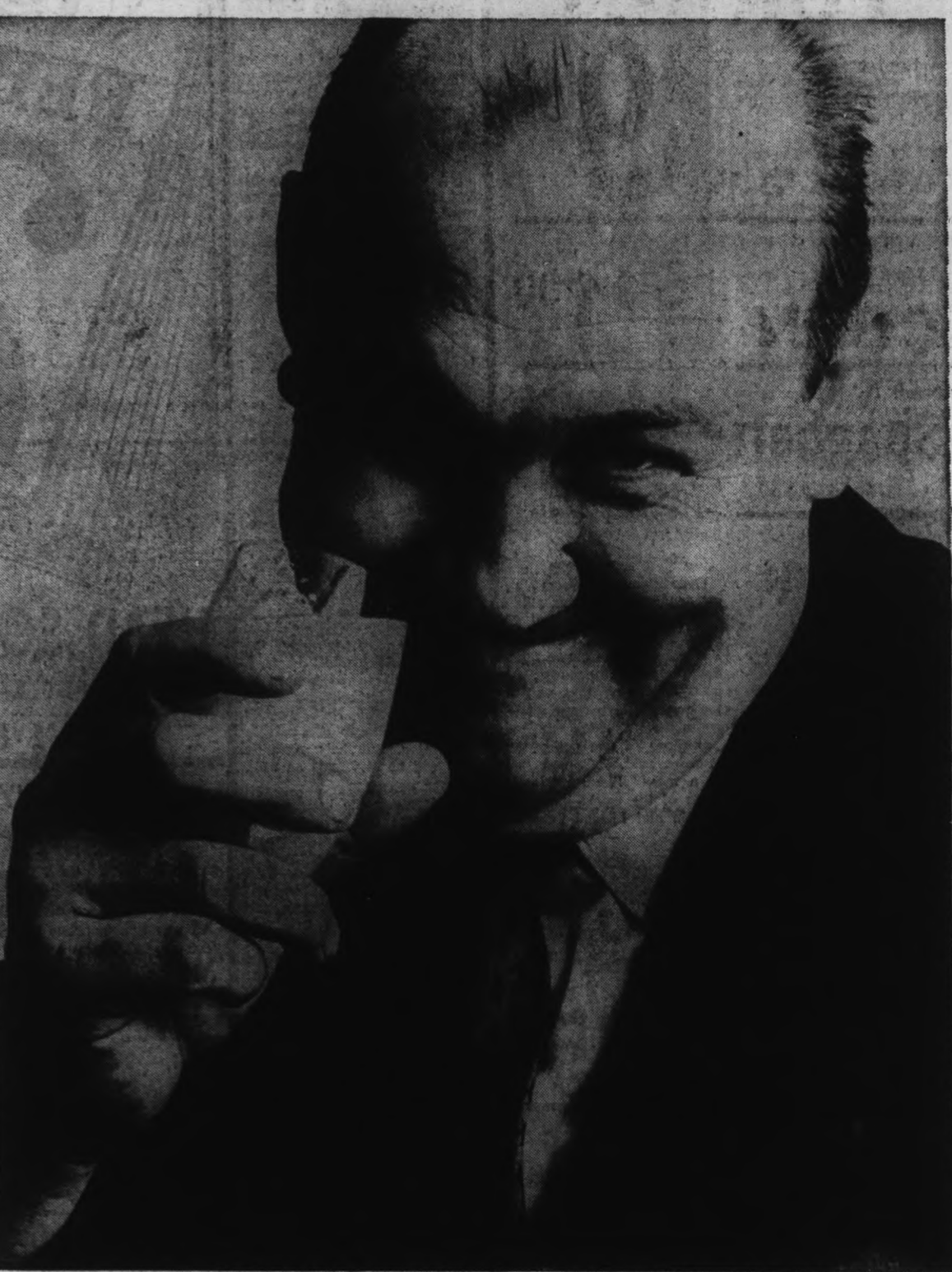
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Grit MLA Silenced For Accusing Premier of Falsity

Dr. Patrick McGeer (L. Point Grey) was silenced in the legislature Wednesday for refusing to withdraw an accusation that Premier Bennett deliberately presented false figures in his estimates.

"I can't withdraw the statement," Dr. McGeer said when ordered to do so by Deputy Speaker Herbert Bruch, and he was told to take his seat.

The incident, which caused another uproar on the floor of the House, began with Dr. McGeer's claim that the premier had so often underestimated revenues and overestimated expenditures it was impossible to depend upon his budget figures.

Said Dr. McGeer: "The only conclusion that I can come to is that we have an incompetent finance department or else there has been a deliberate presentation of false figures."

Mr. Bruch said the allegations were framed in language that he ruled "absolutely unparliamentary" and Mr. Bennett, with several MLAs shouting their support, demanded an immediate withdrawal.

Earlier, Dr. McGeer read out figures which he claimed showed Mr. Bennett's budget mistakes since 1964. In 1964-65 estimates, he said, the premier had been \$57,300,000 short on his estimates of revenue; in 1965-66 he was too low by \$88,600,000; in 1966-67 he was \$70,000,000 short, and for 1967-68, preliminary figures indicate he will have underestimated revenues by \$76,000,000.

After the Liberal member had been cut off from the debate, Alex Macdonald (NDP, Vancouver East) took up the same line of attack, saying "too many mistakes—and always the same mistakes—have been made."

"It is responsible," said Mr. Macdonald, "the premier

is a false prophet. It is time we had a truer picture of the finances of this province."

Mr. Bennett declared the suggestion the government was wrong "in at least one year" and quoted public accounts and



McGeer

estimates for 1966-67 showing an estimated expenditure of \$657,000,000 and actual spending of \$691,000,000.

Opposition members reminded him there was still a surplus in that year and the premier replied: "As long as I'm minister of finance I will always tuck some away in a good year, and that will be the main issue next time we go to the people."

Because of this policy, the premier said, B.C. was "not in a mess" like some other parts of the world—"socialist Britain and Liberal Ottawa."

Discussion Declined

Land-Deals Bid Stumbles On New Hurdle

Premier Bennett refused to be drawn into a discussion in the legislature Wednesday of whether land speculation in B.C. should be the subject of new taxes.

Robert Williams (NDP, Vancouver East) referred to charges earlier in the session that "roadrunners" were creating a bonanza for land speculators along the province's major highways. He told the house that speculators were "a new class of landed gentry" in the province.

Said Mr. Williams: "I am most disappointed that the premier, in spite of all that has happened in the past few weeks, shows no interest in tapping this legitimate source of potential revenues."

He noted a turnpike in Pennsylvania in a single year returns a revenue of \$2,200,000 and added the government is content to ignore "profits for the few" from speculation alongside highways instead of using this land and access rights for revenue purposes.

A single development company, which he didn't identify, already controls 2,800 acres of land on the outskirts of Kamloops, one of the major growth centres of the province, said Mr. Williams.

The value of this property will be increased by a new highway bisecting it and "creating new wealth on both sides," the NDP member said.

Mr. Bennett rose to answer, that the whole question of capital gains is being studied by Ottawa at the ministerial level. Meanwhile, there is a "pretty broad" taxation of land speculators' profits through income and corporation taxes.

Mr. Williams insisted, however, that revenues from land speculation should be controlled by the provincial, not the federal government. The premier retorted, "We're Canadians first."

'To Avoid Suicide Bids'

New Remand Centre Needed

There is a pressing need for a new remand and classification centre in the Lower Mainland to reduce suicide attempts and other self-inflicted injuries among prisoners and assaults on jail staff, the legislature was told Wednesday.

The annual report of the director of corrections, S. Rooker, which was tabled in the house, said B.C.'s jail population increased in 1967 for the second successive year.

The total daily average number of prisoners in provincial

institutions rose to 2,404 in the year ending March 31, 1967, compared to 2,195 in the previous year. Over the past five years, the report said, young adult offenders increased by 66 per cent.

Mr. Smith blamed the increase in assaults on jail staff on the growing number of "hopeless young-adult recidivists"—repeat offenders. Assaults rose in the 12-month period covered by the report from 31 to 69. A total of 61 assaults took place at Oakalla and 10 of this number were serious enough to result in charges in court.

During the year, 124 self-inflicted injuries were reported, with 69 per cent of the prisoners involved being in the group waiting for trial or appeal. Not all were serious attempts at self-destruction, said Mr. Smith, but there were six successful suicides.

The report said: "This does point up the vital need for proper, up-to-date, secure facilities for the increasing number of waiting prisoners, many of whom are under severe stress and tension as they approach their trial or are faced with lengthy penitentiary sentences."

NDP Charges Spectacle

Bennett Bank Promises 'A Grave Impropriety'

An NDP member in the legislature Wednesday accused Premier Bennett of committing "a grave impropriety" in the promotion of Bank of British Columbia shares last summer.

Thomas Berger (NDP, Burrard) told the house every member must deplore the "spectacle of the premier of this province flogging shares in a private corporation."

He referred to news stories printed last July which quoted Mr. Bennett as urging all British Columbians to invest in bank shares. The premier was also quoted as saying the bank would make money from "the first day and pay dividends within three years."

WHAT NEXT?

"Does this mean that the government is now taking on contingent liabilities beyond those of Crown corporations and local authorities?" asked Mr. Berger. "What will the next pledge be?"

Mr. Bennett bounded to his feet and shouted: "I pledge my word that you'll be defeated in the next election."

The NDP member retorted that he invited the premier to run against him in Burrard. Mr. Bennett said he would be glad to, if he could run in two constituencies, but added that he would be in Burrard to campaign against the NDP.

ONCE MORE

Mr. Berger then asked the premier once more to explain his conduct in promoting shares in the B.C. bank. He said: "We are concerned when a minister, who speaks on behalf of the government in these matters, pledges the credit of the province, without the consent of the people through this legislature."

A minister is entitled to express confidence in the important economy of the province or wish any venture well, said Mr. Berger, but may not pledge the credit of the province.

"We ought to be concerned that the (finance) minister abused his office. He's not just flogging the shares of a private corporation, but he's pledging there will be dividends as well."

LITTLE PEOPLE

"What about the little people he urged to buy shares?" the NDP member said. "What happens when they come forward for the dividends and there are none? Will he tell them that we must pay the dividends that the bank is unable to pay?"

B.C. wants special treatment for some, fair treatment for all, said Mr. Berger. This means, he added, if the B.C. Bank gets the pledge of the premier and finance minister, why not MacMillan Bloedel or Cominco, or indeed, Smith's corner grocery?

Mr. Bennett said he was "proud" that Opposition leader Robert Strachan had supported the Bank of B.C. He told NDP members in the house: "You may find fault with him as leader, but don't for goodness sake trade Strachan for him!"—indicating Mr. Berger.

AS PRESIDENT

The premier said as president of the PGE and fiscal agent for B.C. Hydro he wanted to warn the public that Mr. Berger was seeking leadership "of the socialist party" so that he could try to destroy these Crown agencies.

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President Giving Air To Nazi Charges

BONN — President Heinrich Lübke of West Germany will go on national radio and television Friday night to reply to charges he helped plan Nazi concentration camps, his office announced.

The East German regime first leveled accusations that Lübke signed plans for concentration camp buildings. The allegations were later published by the West German magazine Stern and supported by some documents purportedly bearing Lübke's signature. Lübke calls the signatures forgeries.

OTTAWA — Malcolm Wickson of Vancouver was named national director of the Progressive Conservative party and George Pheasant, former MP for the Northwest Territories, will fill a new position as executive secretary. Wickson, 36, president of the B.C. Progressive Conservative Association, will be senior man at party headquarters, responsible for liaison between head office and provincial units.

NASSAU, Bahamas — Premier Lynden Pindling called a general election for April 15, 15 months after his Progressive Liberal party upset the United Bahamian party at the polls. The action was prompted by the death of Uriah McPhee, a member of Pindling's party whose vote balanced the House of Assembly at 18-18 between government and opposition.

PARIS — Cartoonist Pierre Pinetel was fined \$400 for designing ceramic ashtrays that lampooned President de Gaulle. He had defended his actions to a court on the basis of freedom of speech. The man who manufactured the ashtrays for him was fined \$300.

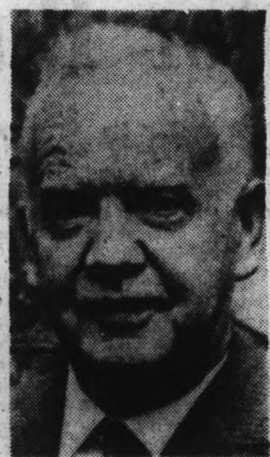
QUEBEC — Francois Cordeau, a naval architect and director of the Quebec Marine Museum, announced plans to build a replica of the French frigate Pelican, aboard which Pierre le Moyne d'Iberville fought the British in Hudson Bay in 1697. The ship will cost \$1,000,000.

VANCOUVER — Mrs. Catherine Sigoula, 22, of Port Hardy, was committed for trial on two charges of criminal negligence in a Jan. 27 traffic mishap that took two lives.

HUSTON, La. — Michael (Pink) Higgins, 59, Houston Astro baseball scout and former manager of the Boston Red Sox, was released from jail on \$7,500.



Wickson



Luebke

bond on charges of negligent homicide and driving while intoxicated. He was arrested after his car plunged through a work crew on a highway, killing one man and injuring three others.

ATHENS — Premier Papadopoulos will announce the text of a long-awaited new draft constitution for Greece Friday, a government source said. The test will be the first step toward a referendum on a constitution replacing one suspended when the regime seized power last April.

WASHINGTON — China's trade with non-Communist countries increased considerably in 1966, State Secretary Rusk said. Peking's exports to non-Communist countries, compared with 1965, increased by 20.5 per cent and imports by 14.4 per cent.

VANCOUVER — Michael Tachas, 38, received a one-year suspended sentence when he was found guilty of stealing two long-play records from a department store. Court was told he had \$73 in his pocket at the time.

OTTAWA — Justice Douglas Abbott, 68, of the Supreme Court of Canada was taken to hospital after suffering a heart attack. He is reported responding to treatment.

DALLAS — Radio-television executive Gordon McLendon, declaring he could not support President Johnson for re-election, withdrew as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

'Innocent Man' Held in Killing

UNION, S.C. (UPI) — A sheriff who spearheaded the search for the Gaffney Strangler said Wednesday he has found evidence indicating an innocent man is serving an 18-year prison sentence in the slaying of his wife.

Union county sheriff Harold Lamb said the "new evidence" was uncovered during the investigation of the case of the Gaffney Strangler who terrified the small town of Gaffney, S.C., by strangling three women and leaving their nude bodies sprawled in secluded areas.

Lamb refused to elaborate on the "new evidence" but said it indicated "that Roger Z. Dedmond did not kill his wife and should be forthwith released."

U.S. Birth Rate Lowest in '67

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. birth rate dropped to a record low last year, possibly because of the growing cost of rearing and educating children. The national center for health statistics reported a rate of 17.9 live births per 1,000 population in 1967. The previous low of 18.4 per 1,000 was recorded in the depression years of 1933 and 1936 and again in 1966.

Bridge Results

Winners of a monthly master point game of the Monday Duplicate Bridge Club: north-south: 1. Orin Coates and John Brodick, 2. Ed Clowth and Gordon Rodgers, 3. George Morgan and Harry Rola, 4. Hilda Price and Gwen Graham, 5. Bob Turner and Jack Edwards. East-west: 1. Margaret and Jack McKay, 2. Harry Brown and Ron Smith, 3. Paul and Duncan Smith, 4. Marlene Powell and Binnie Dupau, 5. Anne and Earle Dye.

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Dedmond has been in prison since last March when he was arrested for questioning in the strangulation of his wife, whose nude body was found on a rural road last March 20. He was subsequently tried, found guilty and sentenced to 18 years in prison.

Dedmond began crying when officials brought word of the sheriff's statement to the union county prison camp.

"My son is all I have left now," he said, "I hope to go back to Charlotte and be reunited with my son."

He said "It's sorta hard to say how I feel. Some days you feel pretty good, some days you feel sorta bad about the whole thing."

Dedmond's defence attorneys, Jonathan McKown and James Arthur, said they would appear before Circuit Court Judge Robert Hayes in Spartanburg. "If everything works like it's supposed to," said McKown, "he'll be free today sometime." "The main thing is we want to get him out," said Arthur. "We're not wasting any time."

The 28-year-old Dedmond had maintained his innocence but little progress was made until last month when the Gaffney Strangler struck.

The strangler telephoned Gaffney newspaperman Bill Gib-

Meetings

THURSDAY
● Ss. Beaver Kiwanis Club, Strathcona Hotel, 7:30 a.m.
● Rotary Club of Victoria, Empress, 12:10 p.m.
● Kiwanis Club of Oak Bay, Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 6:15 p.m.
● Y's Men's Club, YMCA, 6:30 p.m.
● Evening Optimist Club, Ingraham Hotel, 6:30 p.m.

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and confessed to the Dedmond slaying and added information that led to the discovery Feb. 8 of the nude

and strangled bodies of Mrs. Nancy Parris, 20, and Nancy Rinehart, 14, in wooded areas of Cherokee County near Gaffney.

The strangler struck again Feb. 13, kidnapping 15-year-old Opel Dianne Buckson as she

waited for a school bus. Her nude and strangled body was found Feb. 15.

That same day, 30-year-old Lee Roy Martin, a part-time textile worker, was arrested and charged with the three slayings.

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Garden Notes

Pruning Like Tuning

By M. V. CHESNUT

Along about this time of the year, it becomes my duty to try to explain something about the pruning of roses, and frankly, I think I'd sooner be forced to change a tire on a muddy country road than to tackle the writing of this pruning column.

The problem is to make the pruning operation clear and understandable without any diagrams or illustrations. And as I can't sketch for our apples, the best I can do is spill out a lot of words in the pious hope that they make some sense.

Before we get into the how-to-do-it part, though, let's consider for a moment just WHY roses are pruned. After all, our other flowering shrubs — our lilacs and rhododendrons and mock orange — go from one year's end to another without any pruning; why all the hoo-ha over roses?

The chief reason for this insistence is because most roses bloom on new wood. Those thickish brown sticks on your roses bushes never produce any flowers, but they DO push out new, branching shoots which will bear flowers later this year. By pruning, we

remove a lot of the old wood to make room for the new, flowering growth.

In nature, any necessary pruning of our roses is done by Old Man Winter. Nature isn't interested in the least bit in producing a perfect flower — her interest lies entirely in the production of seeds for the perpetuation of the race. Any unripe, sappy, immature shoot tips incapable of making flowers and seeds are sacrificed ruthlessly, with winter frost as the executioner.

Nature always keeps an ace in the hole, though, and to guard against extinction of the species, she places dormant "eyes" all along the length of every shoot. If the upper part of the shoot is killed by frost or other injury, the topmost eye in the still-living portion of the stem will swell into a growth bud and develop into a new shoot, capable of blooming and bearing seeds.

Nature wants those seeds and she wants them in a hurry, so she throws all her energy — the sap — into that topmost bud to push it along. The dormant eyes in the lower part of the stem are held in reserve, and as long as the upper part is going about its business of manufacturing blooms and

seeds, the lower eyes may never break into growth at all.

Nature is always concerned with quantity rather than quality. She wants seeds — seeds by the thousands, for insurance against extinction — and she couldn't care less if the flowers are not long-stemmed, and perfectly formed. Her rough-and-ready tip-pruning makes for quantities of smallish, short-stemmed flowers, useless for our purpose, so this is where we take over.

We want our plants to be well furnished with new, active growth almost down to the ground. We want the shoots that follow pruning to be strong and vigorous, and we want them to grow out in the right direction to make a shapely bush.

To accomplish this, we select a dormant eye or a starting sprout low down on the old stem and facing outward, away from the centre of the bush. We cut away all the old stem above this selected eye, making a slanting cut with sharp secateurs, ensuring a clean cut with no crushed wood or ragged edges.

I will discuss the specific pruning of hybrid tea, floribunda, bush and other classes of roses in subsequent columns.

ART BUCHWALD Outcons the Cong

Paper's Not for Burning

WASHINGTON — As everyone is aware, the best source of information concerning how things are going in Vietnam are captured enemy documents. If it weren't for these captured documents, U.S. political and military leaders would certainly not be as optimistic about the war as they seem to be right now.

By chance, I came across an enemy document myself the other day, and it was a windfall because it described how the North Vietnamese were managing to get their captured enemy documents into the hands of the South Vietnamese and Americans.

It seems that Hanoi has turned over the responsibility of manufacturing and distributing captured documents to the 101st Captured Enemy Document Brigade.

The headquarters of the 101st CED brigade is located five storeys underground, somewhere near the Chinese border.

There, under the supervision of the notorious Col. Vinh Su, a Soviet-built mimeograph

machine turns out an average of 10,000 enemy documents a day.

Because of wartime conditions, these captured documents are printed on a heavy low-grade paper, which is one of the main reasons American intelligence believes that Hanoi is ready to throw in the towel. No country can survive long if it has to print its orders on low-grade paper.

But the paper has a two-fold purpose. After the documents are printed they are issued to North Vietnamese and Viet Cong soldiers as part of their uniform.

The captured enemy documents are used as insulation for the wet weather jackets, as well as for stuffing into sandals when the cheap North Vietnamese leather gives out.

It is for this insulation that North Vietnamese soldiers and Viet Cong are so anxious to carry captured enemy documents on themselves.

The documents are also used as handkerchiefs and for starting fires, though Gen. Vo

Nguyen Giap, in a recent captured enemy document, warned his troops that burning a document that could eventually fall into the hands of the Americans was a court-martial offence.

Although all Viet Cong forces are issued captured enemy documents, the 101st CED Brigade is solely charged with carrying the highly classified ones which eventually will get to the Pentagon and then be given to pro-administration columnists.

The members of the 101st are given extensive training. They are then sent out on patrol with the captured documents hidden in their knapsacks. As soon as they see a South Vietnamese or American unit, they throw up their hands and surrender. While being searched, they babble that they were all innocently duped by the Communists.

Needless to say, there is a big turnover in the 101st Brigade, particularly when its main mission is to be captured. But the supplying of captured enemy documents to

Saigon has highest priority for Hanoi, and the demand for them has increased with each new escalation.

As a matter of fact, there is now a black market in captured enemy documents and many South Vietnamese have decided to manufacture them to sell to the various American intelligence agencies.

These captured documents are printed on better paper, and are easier to study since they weren't carried down from the north. Also, some enterprising forgers are printing them in English to make them easier for the Americans to read.

This has naturally angered the North Vietnamese who have demanded that unless the illicit traffic in captured enemy documents ceases, they will not come to the conference table.

"It's our biggest export item," Col. Su told a visiting French newspaperman, "and now they even want to take that away from us."

The Sophisticated World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

One Man's Meditation

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — Jim Cohran is on his way to India, but he will not join the guru-loving Mia Farrow, John Lennon, George Harrison and their wives. He believes in his own kind of meditation. Jim and his wife will tour Asia before returning to a full film schedule in Hollywood. James Mason went to Australia for four months to star in the Age of Innocence. Shirley MacLaine, finding her stride after the strenuous rehearsals for Sweet Charity, told me, "I feel I have spent 13 years of my life to reach this part." It's hard dancing, but she likes it. "It's one of the most difficult things of my life." Would she enter politics as stated by others? "No, I don't like to sit behind a desk."

One reason for Otto Preminger's peeve against Faye Dunaway, he says, is he showed Warren Beatty and Arthur Penn the test she made for him for Hurry Sundown, also some of the films and he believes that is how she landed her electrifying Bonnie and Clyde. I remember Warren asking me what I thought of Faye for Bonnie. I hadn't seen much of anything she had done and said, "How about Natalie Wood?" He had thought of the girl he once had courted, but obviously he thought a little longer about Faye. The footage in the Preminger picture could have turned the scale. As for Miss Wood, she is in no hurry to work again. It's been more than a year since she faced a camera, and her next, I never Promised You a Rose Garden, won't start until late spring or early summer.

"I think," says Rod Steiger, "that Spencer Tracy will win the Oscar this year for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner." I don't think the late, great actor will receive a special posthumous award. For the best performance, Rod is the favorite. He smiled when I said this, "I was supposed to win for The Pawnbroker, they said I couldn't miss, but I did, to Lee Marvin. It was a pleasure." Rod was also nominated for On the Waterfront, in the supporting category.

"I have no complaints," he continued. "I do my work and they don't bother me, I missed Hollywood's 'star' age."

SYDNEY HARRIS

A Calendar of Opinions

● Our whole foolish and cumbersome calendar system needs a thorough overhauling today, just as the Gregorian calendar overhauled the ancient Julian calendar four centuries ago.

● We need an utterly new world calendar, with a year of 13 months divided equally into four weeks each.

● Each week would begin on a Sunday and end on a Saturday, as it should. Each year would begin on a Sunday.

● In this way, holidays would be uniform each year, thus saving many millions in labor and production costs, and providing a more rational basis for vacations.

● There would be no need for a Leap Year Day every four years, and therefore no need to reconcile solar and lunar reckonings of time.

● Payments of salaries, rents, and other financial transactions would be made at an even rhythm, without the present need for special computations because of extra days or short months or other irrational calendar factors.

● The same day would fall on the same date each and every year, making for great simplicity and regularity in planning for the future.

● At present, the day of the month which fell on Monday last year will not fall

on Tuesday this year, but on Wednesday, for an extra day is added to February on leap years. Both Christmas and this year end will fall on Wednesdays in 1968, which merely interrupts the work-week without giving adequate holiday time.

● We are not beginning to reach some uniformity in coinage (the British are changing to a decimal system of money), and we are approaching some uniformity in weights and measures (with the adoption of the metric system in most scientific and technical areas); yet our system of dating is archaic, inaccurate, unwieldy, inconvenient, unfair, and difficult for future projections.

● Everyone would benefit from the change to a world calendar, and no one would be harmed; nevertheless, despite the absence of vested interests against this proposal, human inertia is so great and the hard of habit so heavy that virtually nothing has been done to make this simple, and ultimately quiet economical, reform.

● If the human race can't obtain action and co-operation on a proposal that would help, all and hurt none, how can we expect any kind of consensus for proposals where some self-interest is involved?

The Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Swiss philanthropist (1945-1946)
 2 Heavenly bodies
 3 Stage whisperer
 4 Letter of defiance
 5 Dormant
 6 Indolent
 7 Remissary (ah.)
 8 Atmosphere
 9 In the middle
 10 Percolate
 11 Percolate
 12 Route (ah.)
 13 Villain's greeting
 14 Proboscis
 15 Denomination
 16 Mariner's direction
 17 Through
 18 Maculose
 19 Nickname
 20 Diminutive of Leonard
 21 President (ah.)
 22 Roman urban official
 23 Loss of blood
 24 Price
 25 Stream in Switzerland
 26 Ship's record
 27 Suffix
 28 Solid (comb. form)
 29 Puffs up
 30 Perched
 31 Right of holding as property
 32 Tactless
 33 Compound ether
 34 Wearies

DOWN

1 Festivals
 2 Sioux Indians
 3 Lacerated, as by a snake
 4 Fruit drink

5 Number
 6 Perched
 7 In three ways (comb. form)
 8 Kind of bomb
 9 Withstand
 10 Winter vehicles
 11 Began
 12 Apple center
 13 Possessive pronoun
 14 Put up placards
 15 Valiant

25 Employ
 26 Plant ovule
 27 Pawns
 28 Dentures
 29 Lease anew
 30 Bustle
 31 Lag behind
 32 Hebrew ascetic
 33 Sow lightly
 34 Tropical plant
 35 Examinations
 36 Stray
 37 Ignited
 38 Arabian calliph

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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1 SWISS PHILANTHROPIST (1945-1946)
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 9 IN THE MIDDLE
 10 PERCOLATE
 11 PERCOLATE
 12 ROUTE (AH.)
 13 VILLAIN'S GREETING
 14 PROBOSCIS
 15 DENOMINATION
 16 MARINER'S DIRECTION
 17 THROUGH
 18 MACULOSE
 19 NICKNAME
 20 DIMINUTIVE OF LEONARD
 21 PRESIDENT (AH.)
 22 ROMAN URBAN OFFICIAL
 23 LOSS OF BLOOD
 24 PRICE
 25 STREAM IN SWITZERLAND
 26 SHIP'S RECORD
 27 SUFFIX
 28 SOLID (COMB. FORM)
 29 PUFFS UP
 30 PERCHED
 31 RIGHT OF HOLDING AS PROPERTY
 32 TACTLESS
 33 COMPOUND ETHER
 34 WEARIES

DOWN

1 FESTIVALS
 2 SIOUX INDIANS
 3 LACERATED, AS BY A SNAKE
 4 FRUIT DRINK

5 NUMBER
 6 PERCHED
 7 IN THREE WAYS (COMB. FORM)
 8 KIND OF BOMB
 9 WITHSTAND
 10 WINTER VEHICLES
 11 BEGAN
 12 APPLE CENTER
 13 POSSESSIVE PRONOUN
 14 PUT UP PLACARDS
 15 VALIANT

25 EMPLOY
 26 PLANT OVULE
 27 PAWNS
 28 DENTURES
 29 LEASE ANEW
 30 BUSTLE
 31 LAG BEHIND
 32 HEBREW ASCETIC
 33 SOW LIGHTLY
 34 TROPICAL PLANT
 35 EXAMINATIONS
 36 STRAY
 37 IGNITED
 38 ARABIAN CALLIPH

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ESTATE OF LIONEL GORDON KETTLERWELL

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Victoria, B.C., on November 18th, 1967, are hereby requested to send them, properly verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned at 510 Royal Trust Building, Victoria, B.C., before the 4th day of April, 1968, after which date the Administrator will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice. And all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness to said Administrator forthwith. DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 26th day of February, 1968.
Official Administrator for the County of Victoria.

Nitinat Hero
Wins Award

NITINAT — An eight-year-old boy who saved a tot from drowning, will receive a special award. Lake Cowichan village council is arranging the presentation.

Village clerk Bill Chappell said he received a letter from L. J. Wallace, deputy provincial secretary, notifying the council a certificate from the Royal Canadian Humane Association was to be presented to Gordon Hinkman, son of Mrs. Diane Webster of Nitinat.

Mr. Wallace also enclosed a letter from Mrs. Pat Molland, a swimming instructor at Nitinat, who originally applied for an award for Gordon through the attorney-general's office. "Gordon and his younger sister were fishing off a float which was connected to the shore by a one-and-one-half foot walkway. Two brothers, aged two and three, went out to watch them. "When they were about 10 feet from the shore, a large dog knocked the younger one, Darrell Larson, into the water. "Gordie ran to shore, got a stick and passed it to Darrell who was thrashing in the water."

"Darrell did not grasp the stick, so Gordie knelt down and grabbed his foot, pulling him closer. "Then taking his arm, he got him out of the water. The only other witnesses were a couple of 12-year-old boys fishing from a boat on the small lake."

NOTICE OF ORDER
ESTATE OF LIONEL GORDON KETTLERWELL
Administration of the Estate of LIONEL GORDON KETTLERWELL, deceased, who died intestate at Victoria, B.C., on November 18th, 1967, was granted on February 23rd, 1968, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to Official Administrator for the County of Victoria.

NOTICE OF ORDER
ESTATE OF EVELYN CARRIE EASTERBROOK
Administration of the Estate of EVELYN CARRIE EASTERBROOK, deceased, who died intestate at Victoria, B.C., on December 12th, 1967, was granted on February 23rd, 1968, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to Official Administrator for the County of Victoria.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE ENOS MATYON, deceased, late of 239 Richmond Road, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to National Trust Company Limited, Executor, at 1287 Douglas St., Victoria, British Columbia, before the 28th day of March, 1968, after which date the Executor will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY LIMITED, Executor.
By Its Solicitors,
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Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
Re: Estate of LILLIAN E. RADCLIFF, Deceased
NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Lillian E. Radcliff, late of the Empress Hotel, Victoria, B.C., are hereby required to send them to the undersigned executors at P.O. Box 880, Victoria, B.C., before the 1st day of April, 1968, after which date the executors will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

DATED the 26th day of February, 1968.
STANLEY R. RADCLIFF and
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
Executors.
HARMAN & COMPANY,
645 Fort Street,
Victoria, B.C. Solicitors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
Re: Estate of HILDA GRACE WHITENOUR, Deceased
NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Hilda Grace Whiténour, deceased, late of 1241 University Avenue, Victoria, B.C., are hereby required to send them to the undersigned executor at P.O. Box 880, Victoria, B.C., before the 1st day of April, 1968, after which date the executor will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

DATED the 26th day of February, 1968.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
Executor.
HARMAN & COMPANY,
645 Fort Street,
Victoria, B.C. Solicitors.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, Room 110, Hunter Building, Ottawa, Ontario, will be received up to 1 p.m., EST, March 25, 1968, for provision of a pilot boat service to transport pilots to and from vessels on the coast of Cape Beale, B.C., for a period of approximately 3 years, commencing on a date to be determined by the Department and continuing until March 31, 1971. Specifications and other tender documents may be examined, and copies obtained at the office of the Regional Superintendent of Pilots, Department of Transport, 610 Federal Building, 235 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. A. G. SAINT-LAURENT,
Chief, Purchases and Contracts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS
In the Matter of the Estate of LOUISE KNOX, late of 830 Stafford Street, Victoria, B.C., Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are hereby requested to send them to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administration, 202-412 Victoria, B.C., before the 3rd day of April, A.D. 1968, after which date the Administrator will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

MESSRS. HORNE, COUPAR, MACKINN & ROBERTS
Solicitors for the Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
ESTATE OF EVELYN CARRIE EASTERBROOK
Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Victoria, B.C., on December 12th, 1967, are hereby requested to send them, properly verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned at 510 Royal Trust Building, Victoria, B.C., before the 4th day of April, 1968, after which date the Administrator will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

And all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness to said Administrator forthwith. DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 26th day of February, 1968.
Official Administrator for the County of Victoria.

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Little Green Men Put Star In Scientific Eyes

LONDON (UPI)—A British astronomer said Wednesday strange signals have been detected from a newly-discovered star that could indicate another civilization is trying to contact earth.

Sir Martin Ryle, professor of radioastronomy at Cambridge, said the star was discovered by fellow British astronomer Dr. Anthony Hewish and Jocelyn Bell. They "noticed some funny, fluctuating signals" coming from the star, which they nicknamed "LGM" for Little Green Men.

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"Our first thought was that this was another intelligence trying to contact us," Ryle said. "We cannot completely rule that out."

But he said the "most plausible" explanation is that "LGM" is actually a dying star emitting radio signals caused by the pulsation of natural materials.

Ryle said the signals were taking about 200 years to reach earth. The star is outside earth's solar system but within the galaxy of stars of which earth is a part.

Eight Prairie Outposts

Canada Joins Meteorite Hunt

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada will launch an eight-station network this spring to track meteorites in flight and recover unburned portions that land after they blaze their way into the earth's atmosphere from space.

The network, spanning the relatively flat and treeless Prairie provinces, is expected to put Canada among the world leaders in research into these rarely found visitors from space.

16 STATIONS

The United States now has a 16-station network to observe and recover them. Czechoslovakia runs a similar project and is the only country to have made in-flight photographs of a meteorite that was later recovered.

The Canadian network has two main objectives: to photograph meteorite flights and, using the pictures to compute their orbit, to recover any material that reaches the ground as soon as possible. Rapid recovery is important in studying meteorite radiation, some of which is dissipated within a month.

Dr. Ian Halliday, meteorite physicist at the Dominion Observatory here, said in an interview Wednesday that special cameras and instruments should be ready in March for the first network station, to be built near Asquith, in the Saskatchewan area.

Headquarters of the project will be at the Saskatoon campus of the University of Saskatchewan, directed by astronomer Alan T. Blackwell.

Other Saskatchewan stations will be near LaJord, about 20 miles southeast of Regina; Enfold, on the Trans-Canada highway about 40 miles east of Swift Current; Leader, about 80 miles northwest of Swift Current near the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary; and Neilburg, 55 miles west of North Battleford.

In Alberta, there will be stations at Brooks, 65 miles north of Medicine Hat; Lousana, about 30 miles east of Red Deer; and Vegreville, about 50 miles east of Edmonton. Four more stations, including some in Manitoba, may be added at a later date.

The new tracking system, called meteorite observation and recovery project, or MORP for short, owes its origins in part to the Bruderheim meteorite, which fell March 4, 1960, near Vegreville, Alta. It weighed several hundred pounds but broke up in flight.

Its fall was observed by many Alberta residents, particularly at the University of Alberta, and special efforts were made to collect fragments. Some were up to 60 pounds in weight and altogether more than 600 pounds of fragments were found, the largest recovery in Canada from a single meteorite.

This led to proposals to track and collect meteorites which were put before a committee formed by the National Research Council from government, university and research institution scientists.

Each station will consist of a five-sided building about 15 feet high, containing five cameras trained in different directions. The cameras and other instruments will be mainly automatic, scanning the skies for signs of meteorites. Cost is estimated at about \$20,000 per station.

THREE WEEKS

Once every three weeks exposed film will be sent to Mr. Blackwell at Saskatoon. The bright streaks of a meteorite on the film should provide enough information on speed and angle of flight that a computer can calculate within a mile or so where it fell.

Working with that, the scientists will organize search parties to cover the square mile pinpointed by the computer.

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GRAND FORTS DRY BELT POTATOES—15-lb. cello bag	79¢
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In Miami

Montreal Painting Suspects Arrested

MIAMI (UPI) — The FBI arrested two men Thursday on a charge of transporting into the United States a \$45,000 Rembrandt drawing stolen from a Canadian museum four years ago.

The drawing, entitled The Death of Jacob, was recovered apparently unharmed when agents picked up Seymour Jacobson, 37, and Max Cohen, 53.

HOME ARREST

They were arrested at Jacobson's home on nearby Bay Harbour Islands, Cohen resides a few blocks away.

According to the FBI, the 10-inch by 14½-inch drawing was stolen from the second floor gallery of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts Oct. 14, 1964.

When it was stolen, the rare drawing was valued at \$45,000, the warrant said.

The warrant charges that the men transported the drawing or caused it to be transported to Miami from "an undisclosed point outside of the United States."

F. A. Frohbose, special agent in charge of Miami FBI office, said the men were lodged in the Dade County jail pending a hearing Thursday before U.S. Commissioner Edward Swan. Temporary bond was set at \$10,000 each.

Choke Case

Coroner Calls Recess

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—An inquest into the asphyxiation of Gordon Arthur Massie, 29, who choked on a package of heroin when accosted by police Jan. 23, was adjourned Tuesday to March 6.

Coroner Douglas Jack called a halt after five hours of cross-examination of two police witnesses. Mr. Jack said the jury could not absorb any more evidence.

During the sitting, apartment manager Phillip Gordon Wilford told of watching a scuffle when Massie entered the apartment where RCMP and Vancouver city detectives were waiting.

SHORT STRUGGLE

Mr. Wilford said one policeman held the fallen man's jaw and the back of his neck, while another had his knee on the man's abdomen.

Det. Douglas W. Booth of Vancouver said the struggle to prevent the possibility of Massie swallowing drugs was violent but short. When Massie passed out and no drugs were found in his mouth, police gave him artificial respiration and tried to clear his throat of any obstruction.

A package of 20 heroin capsules was later removed by doctors.

B.C. Court Upholds LSD Law

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Supreme Court Wednesday upheld provincial legislation governing possession of lysergic acid diethylamide, LSD.

The court rejected arguments that the legislation was ultra vires of the provincial legislature and encroached into federal jurisdiction.

The court's decision was given in a written judgment on an action involving three persons charged last April with possession.

The B.C. Health Act prohibits possession of LSD and provides fines not exceeding \$2,000 or six months in jail or both.

Lawyers Sidney Simons and G. V. Leuk had objected in magistrate's court to the charges against their clients and initiated the action in supreme court against the attorney-general under provisions of the Constitutional Questions Determination Act.

Pool Loses

KEREMEOS (CP) — A South Similkameen District public swimming pool project has been defeated in a referendum vote. A 60 per cent approval was needed for the \$65,000 project.

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Face, reg. 1.35	Sale, each 99c

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Hand, reg. 1.90.	Sale, each 1.59
Face, reg. 90c.	Sale, each 79c

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Face, reg. \$1.	Sale, each 89c

F. Bangkok—Plaid towels. The flavour? Strictly Eastern with spicy colours, spicy checks. Strictly luxurious in all-cotton terry velour. Teal, red, ginger, multi-toned checks.

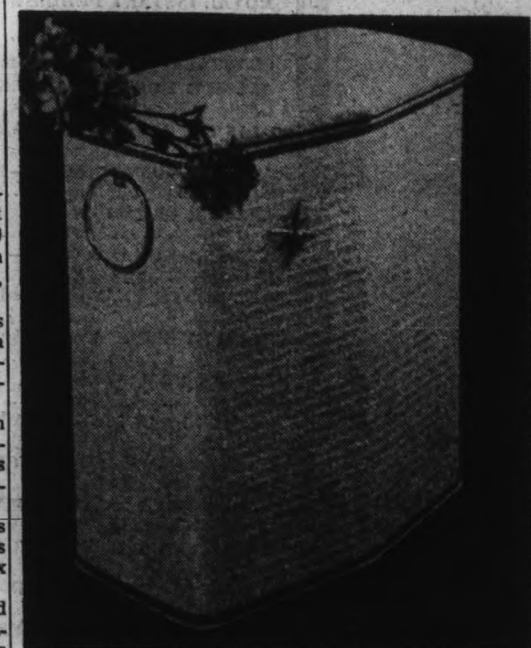
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After Clash

Quebec Probes Pop Strike

MONTREAL (CP) — Workers were busy Wednesday cleaning debris resulting from a wild demonstration outside the Seven-Up Montreal Ltd. plant in which Molotov cocktails were thrown, windows were broken and a time bomb was planted in a nearby mail box.

The 2,500-strong demonstration Tuesday night was in sympathy with 106 Seven-Up employees who have been on strike since last June. Solidarity with the strikers has been declared by four of Quebec's political parties and several labor groups.

REPORT SOON

In Quebec City Wednesday Labor Minister Maurice Bellemare told the legislature an official of his department has been appointed to investigate the situation. The official was expected to submit a report today or Friday.

Roland Goedike, president of the International Union of United Brewery and Soft Drink Workers to which the strikers belong, warned during the demonstration he could no longer vouch for the safety of scabs still working at the plant.

DANGER SEEN

"It is my duty to publicly inform the population and in particular those workers who are replacing the 106 striking workers at Seven-Up as to what the dangers are," he said.

The two-hour demonstration ended with the arrest of six persons after a contingent of policemen from suburban town of Mount Royal, where the plant is located, had restored order with some difficulty.

MAIL-BOX BOMB

A time-bomb was discovered in a mail box along the demonstration route. It was dismantled by an unidentified policeman.

Windows were smashed and fires started when the Molotov cocktails—bottles of gasoline which burst into flame when shattered—were thrown at the wall of the Seven-Up plant.

Pierre Bourgault and Andree Ferretti, president and vice-president of the separatist Rassemblement pour l'indépendance nationale, were among the placard carriers.

FULL SUPPORT

Mrs. Ferretti said Wednesday the RIN was there because "we always support workers in Quebec who are being exploited by their employers."

The employees are on strike for recognition of the international union which they joined in 1964. The union has been recognized on two occasions by the Quebec Labor Relations Board as bargaining agent at Seven-Up.

SOFT DRINK

Roland Piquant, president of the Seven-Up local of soft drink unions, said the men decided to strike after a Superior Court ruling last March fined the company only \$10 a day for non-recognition of the union.

According to the Canadian Labor Code, Piquant said, the minimum fine for a company that fails to recognize a union approved of by the QLRB is \$100 daily.

Once the union in question begins to strike, the company is absolved of the fine. But the local president said the men felt the \$10 fine was not great enough to pressure the company to the negotiation table.

UNION PROBLEM

The company refused to comment Wednesday on the demonstration or on the union affiliation problem.

Piquant said Seven-Up has hired 99 workers to replace the strikers. They were being paid \$65 weekly plus about \$9 commission, depending on the number of cases bottled. This is \$10 more weekly than the employees now on strike were receiving.

Marine Calendar

NAVY
HMCS Columbia—returns March 21.
HMCS Grise—returns Friday.
HMCS Cowichan—returns tonight.
HMCS Oriole—returns March 21.

COAST GUARD
Cannibal—on west coast patrol.
Exelara—on port today.
Sir James Douglas—at Nootka Sound.
Racer—in port.
Ready—Victoria patrol area.
Vancouver—weather station Papa.
Quadra—arrives in port today.

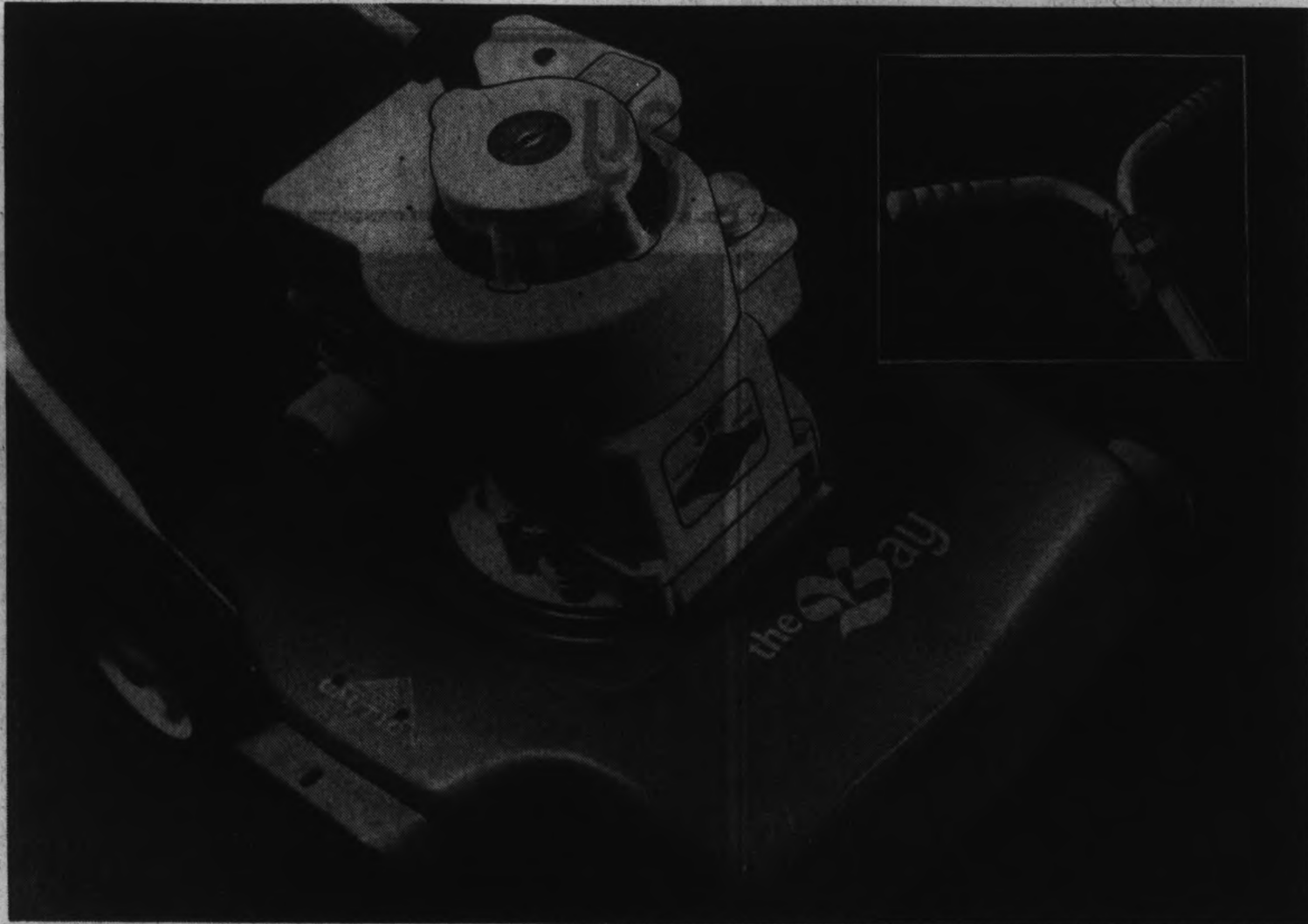
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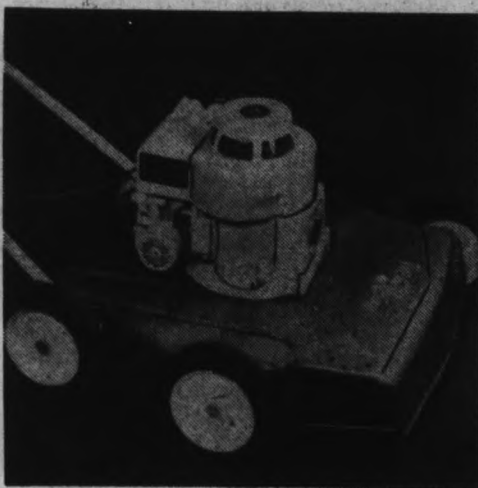
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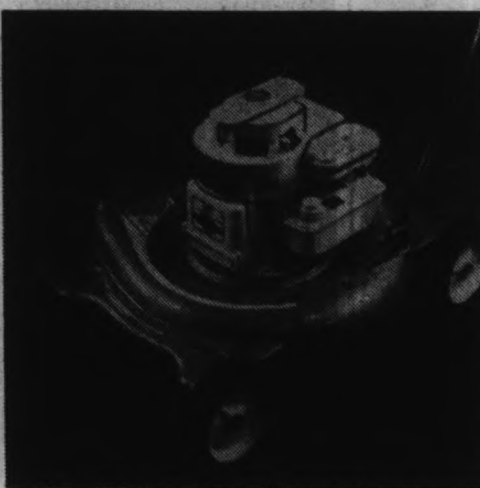
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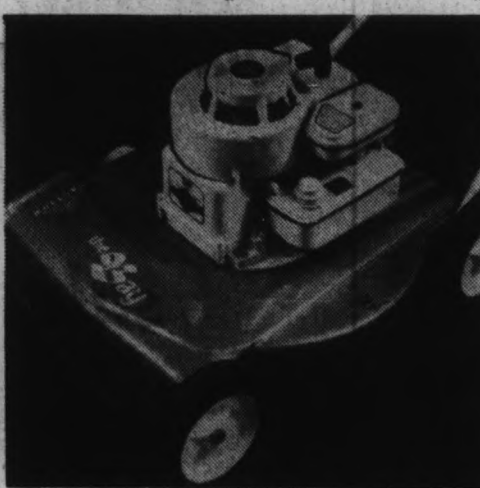


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New Cigarette Filter Goes to Canada



Strickman

NEW YORK (CP-AP) — A spokesman for Robert Strickman, cigarette filter inventor, said Wednesday Strickman has reached a licensing agreement with Imperial Tobacco of Canada for use of his controversial filter.

The spokesman, William Sutt, said the Strickman-filter cigarettes probably will be on the market by June.

The disclosure came after

Strickman announced at a press conference the return of rights to his filter by Columbia University after a long dispute and the licensing of the first tobacco firm to use it.

Sutt said Strickman plans to take the Columbia interest in the filter and place it in a medical research foundation named for his mother, Mollie Sarver. Most of the funds will be used to

support research at Columbia's College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Columbia's half-interest in the invention originally was placed in a Columbia subsidiary, the Heights Educational Foundation. Sutt said the new Mollie Sarver Foundation will be headed by Robert A. Katz, secretary of the Seagram Corp.

Sutt said machines now available from Hamburg, West Ger-

many, firm of Hauni-Werke can attach the Strickman filter to cigarettes and fill a 20-cigarette pack at a rate of more than 2,000 packs a minute.

Strickman has applied for worldwide patents on the white polymer substance used in the filter. Sutt said scientists familiar with the filter substance "see broad industrial applications for filtering gaseous and fume exhaust" at a low cost.

The foundation has started negotiations with chemical companies for licensing the manufacture of the filter material, and plans to renew discussions with the cigarette industry throughout the world.

In Montreal, John M. Keith, president of Imperial Tobacco of Canada, said in a statement: "We have entered into an agreement with the Robert L.

Strickman Foundation to use the Strickman filter material in Canada.

"We have done this on the basis of our early results in taste-testing experiments and preliminary work on the effectiveness of the filter to remove particular matter from cigarette smoke.

"As soon as we have the filter material in our possession we will embark on more expensive

experimental work to learn more about the nature of the filtering material and to verify its efficiency for tar removal combined with taste effects.

"Once these have been satisfactorily completed, machinery has to be developed and tobacco blends prepared.

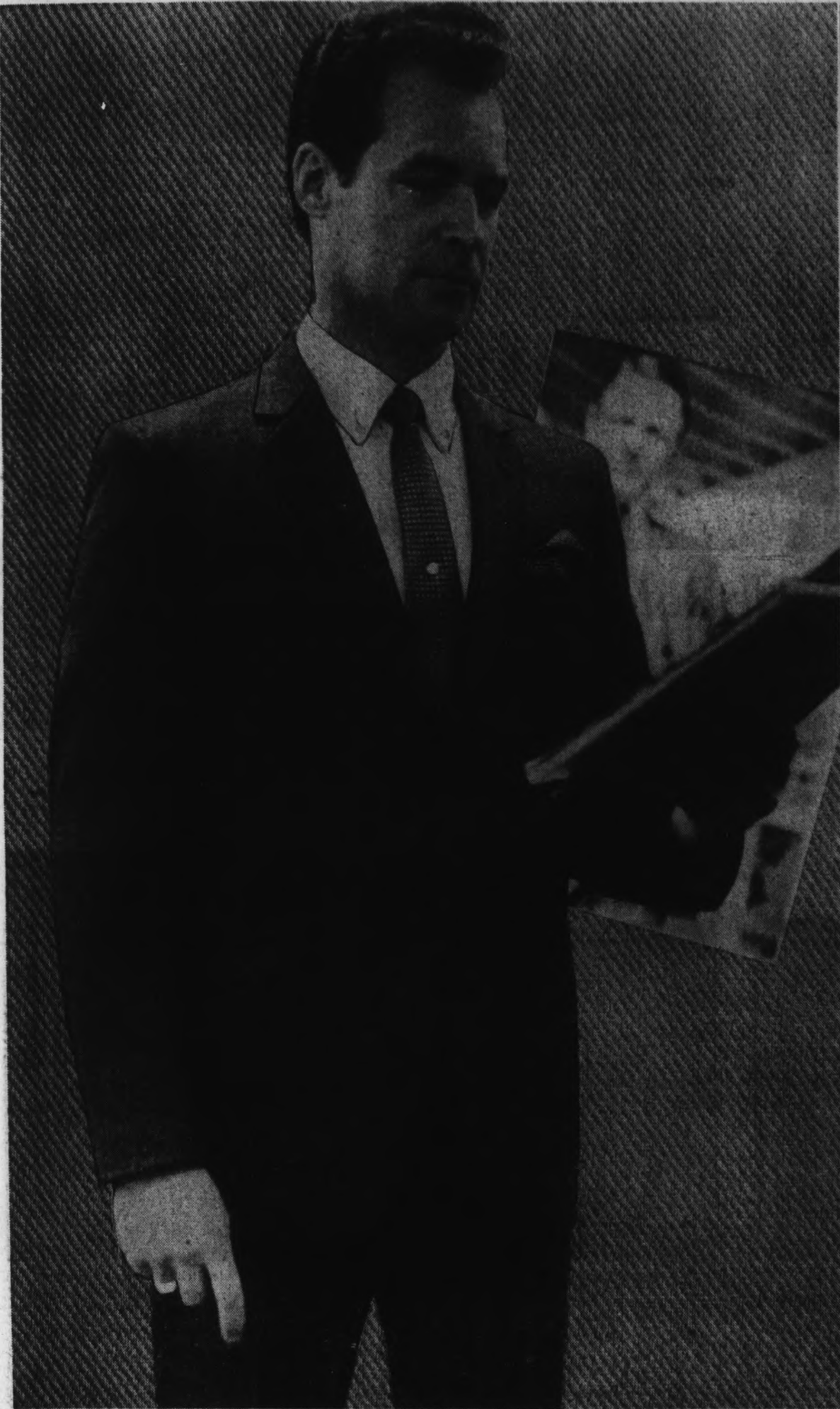
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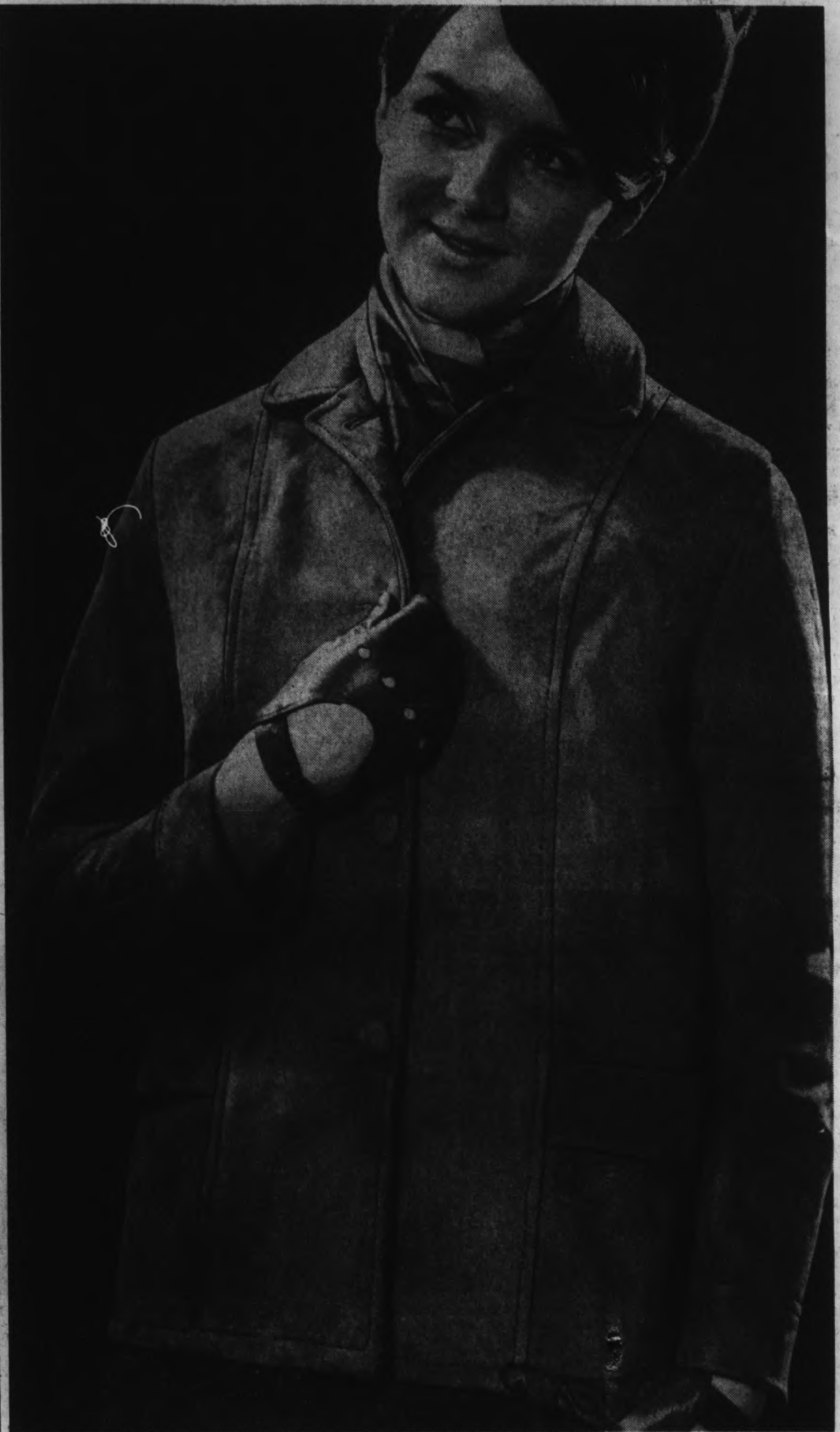
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Contrast in Combat

Present-day warrior and picture of one from past provide contrast on U.S. marine patrol in Citadel of Hue, where North Vietnamese have been all but cleared after month of bitter combat. (See stories Page 12.)

Licence Plum Plucked

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three men escaped with \$25,000 in a daylight robbery Wednesday of the Motor Vehicles Branch office in a shopping centre in Burnaby.

Police said two men wearing overalls, hard hats and stocking masks entered the office by a delivery entrance, rammed a pistol into the ribs of an employee, scooped up the cash and ran out to a waiting getaway car.

Last-minute purchases of 1968 plates have filled cash drawers in branch offices. Today is the deadline for buying the new plates.

Hydrofoil Heading Westward

BALTIMORE (AP)—The Victoria, a 75-passenger hydrofoil ship scheduled for passenger service between Seattle and Victoria, left here Wednesday night for the West Coast.

Owner William Niedermair hopes the service will start April 1. The ship will make the 75-mile trip in less than two hours. It takes five hours by normal ferry.

Niece Key Carrier, Says Senator

Customs Chief Runs Saigon Opium Ring

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Senate investigators said Wednesday an opium smuggling ring had been uncovered in Saigon implicating South Vietnam's customs chief, his shapely niece and dozens of high Saigon government officials.

Sen. Ernest Gruening, D-Alaska, chairman of the senate subcommittee on foreign aid expenditures, said the ring had made payoffs to Vietnamese officials "all the way to the top."

He said the ring was uncovered by a U.S. government agency which he declined to identify for fear of hampering its continuing investigation.

Gruening told the senate that Nguyen Van Loc, South Vietnam's director general of customs, directed the smuggling operation and arranged for payoffs to the right officials.

BAGGAGE SEARCHED
A spokesman for the subcommittee said Loc had his niece, whose name is Hung, hired as a stewardess for Royal Air Lao to smuggle opium and other contraband out of Laos. The ring was uncovered when U.S. officials insisted on searching the girl when she arrived at



Gruening

Ice Crash Kills Nuclear Alert

WASHINGTON (AP)—A small airborne alert of U.S. B-52 heavy nuclear bombers was quietly eliminated after the late January crash of a bomber

carrying four H-bombs near Thule, Greenland, sources said Tuesday.

The airborne alert, put into effect seven years ago amid concern over Russian long-range missile capability, was scaled down drastically nearly two years ago. It was finally down to fewer than 10 planes.

As U.S. missile strength grew, and bombers became less important in the U.S. nuclear arsenal, Defence Secretary Robert S. McNamara became more and more dubious of the value of the nuclear alert.

Britain has no plans to initiate moves to ban U.S. nuclear bomber flights over non-U.S. territory, Lord Chalfont, minister of state for foreign affairs, told the House of Lords.

CHINA PREDICTS U.S. ESCALATION
HONG KONG (UPI)—China today described the American troop reinforcement in South Vietnam as a desperate move that would be followed by a further escalation of the war.

LEADER'S CHOICE
No one, at this stage, can speak for the next Liberal leader, but the speculation here is that, once chosen, he would face Parliament, show his program, then go to the people and seek a mandate.

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You'll Get It Next Year

Federal IOU Worth \$4

OTTAWA (CP)—Most taxpayers have so far been docked less than \$4 due to the federal surtax in force since Jan. 1.

The government is in the process of withdrawing the surtax, following defeat of the legislation that gave it formal status.

A tax credit will be granted for the amount paid, but it is so small that most Canadians will hardly notice it by the time they get around to

making out their 1968 tax returns a year from now.

A revenue department spokesman said Wednesday the surtax amounts to \$4 in January and February for a single taxpayer with a gross annual income of \$5,000.

A married taxpayer with no children, earning the same amount, has been assessed \$2.50 in the two-month period.

For a married taxpayer with two children and an

income of \$5,000, the tally is \$1.66.

Most taxpayers earn less than \$5,000, and even a \$10,000 single man has turned over only \$14.50.

The 5-per-cent surtax applies to federal income taxes after a basic \$100 exemption. There is a limit of \$600 on the amount any one person must pay.

Finance Minister Sharp estimated it would mean \$25-300,000 in total revenue for the

last three months of the current fiscal year — January, February and March. He expected it would mean \$185-200,000 for the fiscal year 1968-69, which begins April 1.

The surtax is collected, along with regular income taxes, on the basis of deduction tables provided for employers by the government.

New tables dropping the levy will be prepared but they will not be ready until April,

and the surtax will continue to roll into Ottawa until then.

The revenue department spokesman said there is no way of knowing until the end of the year how much income tax has been paid or should be paid by any individual. This makes refunds of the surtax impossible.

But the same result would be achieved by granting a credit for what have been, in effect, over-deductions in the first few months of 1968.

Despite Grit Triumph

MORE TRAPS LIE AHEAD

By RON COLLISTER

OTTAWA (Special)—The government has won the battle, but not the war.

By 138 votes to 119, it survived a confidence motion in the commons Wednesday.

The motion was the government's expression of confidence in itself. It ruled that the government's defeat in the Commons Feb. 19 did not involve the question of confidence.

The government had been defeated, 84 to 82, on third reading of a bill imposing a 5 per cent surcharge on income taxes.

Those taxes, collected since Jan. 1, were illegal, and now the government has to find another way to raise the money.

NEW MEASURES
This is why the war is not won.

The government, in the next few days, will introduce new measures to raise the taxes and can expect long and angry debate.

Every vote will be a cliff-hanger. And if there's to be a recess soon, the government will have to ask Parliament for interim supply, the money to run the country from April 1.

TRADITIONAL PLOY
Opposition parties traditionally use interim supply to embarrass governments.

Prime Minister Pearson is on record as not favoring an election before the fall.

Tory sources here Wednesday revealed they are preparing to fight an election in June or in October, with October more likely.

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Race-Bar Bill Diluted

LONDON (UPI)—The Labor government Wednesday backed down considerably on its controversial immigration bill and pledged any Asian expelled from Kenya would be admitted to Britain.

Home Secretary James Callaghan told the House of Commons the proposed limit of 1,500 immigrants a year was "very flexible" and would be reviewed each year. (Earlier story, Page 3).

Two Collide

Ships Afire Off Oregon

SEATTLE (AP)—A Japanese freighter and a Liberian tanker collided in heavy fog 340 miles west of the mouth of the Columbia River Wednesday night and the U.S. Coast Guard said both ships were afire.

There was no word on the fate of the 37 crew members aboard the freighter Suwa Hara Maru bound from Coos Bay, Ore., to Nagoya, Japan.

The coast guard said four men had been picked up by the tanker Mandoll II by another Japanese ship and that 23

more were reported to have made it into life boats. The ship had 43 aboard, the coast guard said.

The coast guard said fire broke out amidships of the 489-foot, 8,780-ton Suwa Hara Maru, but was believed to have been brought under control. The extent of the fire on the Mandoll II, en route from Tacoma, to the Philippines was not immediately known.

The coast guard said visibility was cut to half a mile by the fog but that the seas were relatively calm.

MAJOR ROLE

In Manchester, N.H., Nixon issued a brief statement praising Romney and predicting "he will play a major role . . . in assuring the Republican victory in November."

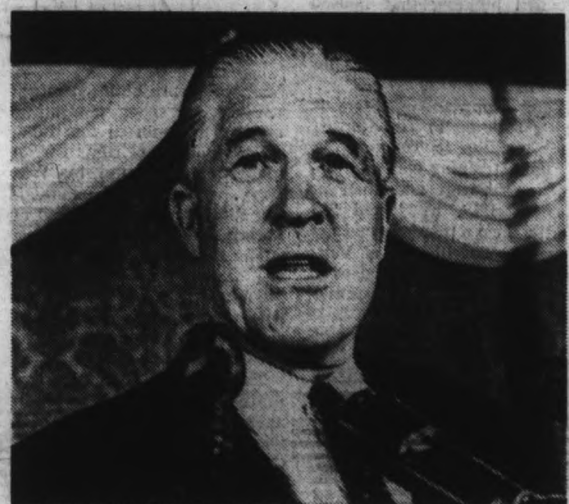
Nixon made no comment on how the Romney developments might affect his own campaign. Various polls have indicated Rockefeller at present would run stronger than Nixon in an election match with President Johnson.

WAR CRITIC

Romney has criticized President Johnson's Vietnam war policies, calling for neutralization of Southeast Asia. Nixon has supported Johnson's basic objective of fighting Communist aggression there. Rockefeller has given past support to the president's course but has been silent about Vietnam for months.

At the end of a disappointing campaign trail that began long before his formal announcement

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Reporters given word

Romney's Pull-Out Makes It Easier For Rockefeller

WASHINGTON (AP)—Michigan Governor George Romney, whose candidacy never caught fire, pulled out of the Republican presidential nomination contest Wednesday, clearing the way for another moderate to oppose Richard Nixon.

Romney told reporters that "a critical moment" has arrived at which the dominantly progressive Republican governors should select a candidate to support their viewpoint.

Romney did not say whom he would support, but Republican leaders agreed that his action projected Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York toward a contest with Nixon, former vice-president and the 1960 nominee.

Between 16 and 18 of the Republican state executives, assembling here for a National Governors Conference meeting beginning Thursday, have said that if Romney faltered they could support Rockefeller.

Arriving for the governors' conference, Rockefeller insisted in an interview his position as a non-candidate had not been changed. But he said he plans conferences with Republican governors.

The New York governor repeated his statement of last Saturday that he would accept a draft. He said he had tried to talk Romney out of withdrawing.

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Beautiful Albernis

Port Has Firm Plan

PORT ALBERNI — This city is determined to improve the appearance of the city, and bring buildings, particularly in the commercial area, up to a good standard.

City Council has authorized inspectors to issue instructions for demolition and removal of substandard outbuildings and additions to present buildings, and also to prepare a report on substandard buildings, classifying them in order of urgency.

They have also approved priorities for the planner, beginning with a land-use plan, zoning plan, waterfront road development, downtown redevelopment, including traffic pattern and beautification of the busy Lower Third Avenue section, plans for low cost and rental housing, and the marketing of city property.

Council has requested a report on the present status of proposed sewers to serve the VLA subdivision and the south-east section of the city.

The report is to be presented for consideration by the committee March 4.

Lots in the new Redford Park subdivision have been raised by 10 per cent.

All unsold lots went up in price on Feb. 19, and if any lots remain unsold at Dec. 31, council intends to reconsider the situation again at that time.

In view of 1967 experiences, council also decided to increase charges for local improvement projects by 15 per cent.

Deputy manager Jim Sawyer has been appointed to attend a course in traffic planning at Kamloops March 4 to 6, to further assist in improving the traffic situation in the city, which is said to have one of the highest per capita automobile ownership rates in Canada, combined with heavy industrial traffic.

Cowichan Red Cross

Sleeves Rolled Up For Blood Drive

DUNCAN — Blood ran freely for the Red Cross during 1967 with a record number of 1,034 pints and 290 new donors.

Members of the Cowichan branch were told at their annual meeting it costs the Red Cross \$7 to collect, test, process and return a pint of blood.

Blood donations during previous years amounted to 611 pints in 1964, 667 pints in 1965 and 847 pints in 1966.

Retiring honorary president Mrs. J. N. Mawer told the group here, the Red Cross was formed during the 1864 Geneva convention in Switzerland with 11 countries participating.

The Red Cross flag flew first in Canada in 1885 when two doctors during the Riel Rebellion used it to mark their medical stations.

The Cowichan branch was founded in 1938 and today 127,000,000 volunteers serve the International Red Cross.

Another important aspect of Red Cross activity during the past year was the successful water safety program.

Mrs. T. H. Hamilton reported "a total of 395 pupils received swimming instruction at Maple Bay and the North Cowichan (Southend) Fire Department swimming pool, and 80 youngsters were taught at Crofton."

The showing of a water safety film and a safe boating program were other highlights.

Other statistics which underline the local branch's service to the community include: Two families with nine people whose houses were burned were helped with bedding, clothing and household furnishings;

225 articles consisting of wheelchairs, crutches and vaporizers were borrowed;

271 articles were made and sent to headquarters by the Duncan group and 497 articles were made and sent by the Cowichan Bay group;

Under the youth program students at six schools in the Cowichan district worked hard to donate crutches and helped with the Red Cross blood clinic;

The Lake Cowichan Kiwanis Club helped with the Red Cross campaign and blood clinic in that area, and Lake Cowichan Kinettes carried out a door-to-door campaign to get blood donors to the clinic.

Mrs. Mawer presented Red Cross service awards to Mrs. Veronica Lloyd, Mrs. J. S. T. Fall and to Mrs. F. R. Newham.

The slate of officers under President Desmond Morris con-

Gyro Leader Sees Work

DUNCAN — District 4 Gyro International Governor Arthur Cooper of New Westminster congratulated local Gyro president Bob Perry on the Duncan club's achievements during the past several years.

Mr. Cooper, on his visit to different branches, was welcomed at Duncan by Mayor Jim Quilley at City Hall.

Mr. Cooper said Area 4 includes the entire territory between Prince George and Portland.

He said there are 28 clubs with a total of 1,250 members.

Mr. Perry noted the Duncan club now has 35 members who are actively engaged in raising money for youth sports activities.

Charter member Bob Robinson said the original Zenith Club at Duncan, formed in 1938, was affiliated with the Gyro movement in 1947.

Since then the club has built a \$10,000 cinder track at the Cowichan High School, put up bleachers at the cost of \$5,000, and continues to support the Cowichan Valley Athletic Club, Little League baseball and juvenile soccer groups.

Mr. Berry said "In addition to various fund raising activities our club delivered hampers to needy families under the Cowichan Valley Christmas Cheer fund program.

Other executive members on the Duncan Gyro Club are: Ald. Dick Benzie, vice-president; Magistrate Lance Heard, secretary, and Bob Hanham, treasurer.

Music Festival Ready to Roll

DUNCAN — Cowichan Music Festival is ready to roll with 200 entries, 75 more than in 1967. The week-long event will start March 7.

Secretary Mrs. Preston Bruce said because of a considerable increase in entries, the festival committee decided to start one day earlier.

The first evening will have folk dancing, character dancing and some square dancing, 7:30 p.m. at the Quamichan Junior High School.

The number of entries in the different classes and locations for the various competitions: Speech Arts, 258, at Somers Elementary except for one event to be held at Quamichan Junior High;

Choral, 82, Quamichan High except for one event to be held at Mount Prevost Junior High;

Piano, 283, Khowhemun Elementary;

Dancing, Quamichan Junior High and Instruments, 65, Cowichan High School.

Mrs. Bruce said she was pleased to see more church choirs this year and more instrumentalists.

She said only with the help of the Cowichan School Board and many volunteers it is possible to carry on with the Cowichan Music Festival, which has become a mainstay of cultural events in the Cowichan Valley.

Two-Car Crash Injures Eleven

CHILLIWACK (CP) — Eleven people were injured in a two-car head-on collision here. Four others were unhurt.

Nine of the injured were in satisfactory condition in hospital while two were in fair condition. Police said there were 11 people, nine of them children, in one car, and four in the second vehicle.

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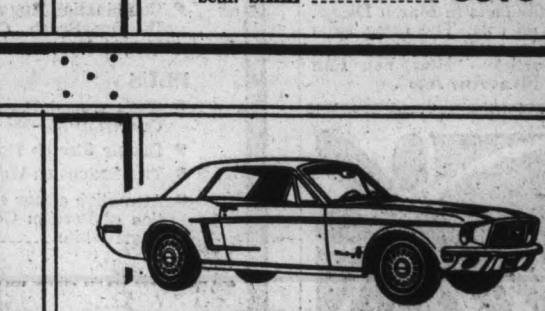
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Coal Island waits while its passenger, bulldozer, clears landing area.

Bulldozer Clears Landing

By BEA HAMILTON

FULFORD — Emergency conditions call for emergency measures. The Coal Island barge, which has been bringing vehicles and produce and taking dairy products to Vancouver Island during the ferry strike, found difficulty in landing at Fulford beaches.

The high prow of the barge, with its letdown slip, needs a sloping beach with sufficient depth to enable the barge to nose in close enough to carry out landing operations.

After searching beaches around Fulford, the barge owners decided on a spot along the Isabella Point waterfront.

They arrived Monday morning with a barge full of a bulldozer, a carrier truck and a trailer.

Ship Rests on Beach

The barge managed to get in close enough at Claude Hamilton's breakwater, to let the bulldozer drive off into a foot or two of water. This move successfully carried out, the bulldozer was put to clearing a space to enable the rest of the cargo to land. A depression was gouged out to bring the barge close enough to let the slip rest on dry beach. The rest was almost routine. The truck and trailer were driven off — but they had no sooner got onto the highway when a traffic jam occurred — the trailer, the long truck, a private car or two and the bulldozer, surprised a severe highway trucks coming along to do work, plus a few more private cars as residents rushed to the scene. People came from across the harbor to find out what was going on. "Don't tell me we have a private ferry?" someone asked. The Coal Island now has an official landing place, and will be in to land equipment or carry away produce when necessary. Wednesday, the milk cargo from the Burgoyne Dairy was picked up. Owner Roger Hughes delivered the cans via truck to the beach and from there onto the Coal Island Barge.

Farm Life Costly

The milk was taken across to the landing at Swartz Bay and from there to Victoria in a milk truck. All the added expense caused concern to the small producers. Farming, be it dairy or chickens, is not too profitable at the best of times. It cost Mr. Hughes \$60 to get his first 44 cans of milk across the sea via a fishing boat last week. The Coal Island ferry was not so costly but it was still more than the usual ferry rates. The whole island slipped back into the 1920s when the launch ferries had their heyday and the CPR boats called twice weekly. Those around the waterfront have their own launches and speed boats, so are more fortunate.

Lake Cowichan Floods

Talks Restricted

LAKE COWICHAN — The public will not be allowed to attend a big meeting on flood control here . . . and some officials believe organizations vitally interested in the problem, are also being excluded. Two senior engineers from the provincial water resources branch will meet with representatives of various councils, organizations and business firms to discuss flood control and the Nitinat diversion scheme, Sunday.

Clerk Bill Chappell said the two engineers, J. Wester and V. Raudsepp, have agreed to attend the meeting, which will be sponsored by Lake Cowichan village council.

Invitations to attend have been extended to the councils of Duncan and North Cowichan, Colin Cameron MP (Nanaimo), Robert Strachan MLA (Cowichan-Malahat), the chambers of commerce of Duncan and Lake Cowichan, the fish and game associations of Duncan and Lake Cowichan, Cowichan Indian Agency, the CPR, highways department, Cowichan Valley Regional District, and the logging firms of B.C. Forest Products, Western Forest Industries, Hillcrest Lumber Company, Crown Zellerbach, and MacMillan Bloedel.

The organizations and firms will be limited to one representative each at the meeting.

Mr. Chappell said the Sunday meeting is not open to the public. He said, "the public meetings will follow this one."

Coun. Archie Greenwell asked why other organizations and service clubs were not being asked to the meeting.

He stated, "I know the Elks Club would like to attend, and there are probably other organizations that feel the same way. The people who are affected by the flooding should be there."

"There is more than business affected by the flooding. Business may keep the people here, but business is just as dependent on the people."

Mr. Chappell noted if Lake Cowichan organizations were invited, service clubs in Duncan and North Cowichan would also feel entitled to attend. "This would be too large a crowd for this first meeting," he said.



Brown

Coun. Bert Brown said, "It is up to us to represent the people."

Coun. Herb Halliday added, "I think we should protest this increase because of the poor service."

"We protested about the poor service last year. We tried to get another carrier in here, but they wouldn't even answer the letters."

Nitinat Hero Wins Award

NITINAT — An eight-year-old boy who saved a tot from drowning, will receive a special award. Lake Cowichan village council is arranging the presentation.

Village clerk Bill Chappell said he received a letter from L. J. Wallace, deputy provincial secretary, notifying the council a certificate from the Royal Canadian Humane Association was to be presented to Gordon Hinkman, son of Mrs. Diane Webster of Nitinat.

Mr. Wallace also enclosed a letter from Mrs. Pat Molland, a swimming instructor at Nitinat, who originally applied for an award for Gordon through the attorney-general's office. "Gordon and his younger sister were fishing off a float which was connected to the shore by a one-and-one-half foot walkway. Two brothers, aged two and three, went out to watch them. "When they were about 10 feet from the shore, a large dog knocked the younger one, Darrell Larson, into the water. "Gordie ran to shore, got a stick and passed it to Darrell who was thrashing in the water. "Darrell did not grasp the stick, so Gordie knelt down and grabbed his foot, pulling him closer. "Then taking his arm, he got him out of the water. The only other witnesses were a couple of 12-year-old boys fishing from a boat on the small lake."

MLA to Explain Stand

'Tough New Bill Helps Workers'

PORT ALBERNI—Dr. Howard McDiarmid MLA, will explain his stand on controversial Bill 33 to angry union members here Sunday.

Dr. McDiarmid supports the bill. He said it would benefit union members, "caught in the squeeze between management and union officials" in a strike.

He will speak at a meeting sponsored by Port Alberni Labor Council Sunday in the IWA hall.

President Dan Connell and vice-president Walter Behn visited the MLA in Victoria earlier this week to express their concern for his support of Bill 33.

In view of the MLA's stand, Mr. Connell said they had requested him to visit his constituency and explain his viewpoint.

PUBLIC The meeting is open to the general public.

Trade unionists agree they see some merit in certain portions of the bill, but dislike the "big stick" attitude of enforcement.

Mark Mosher, long active in the labor movement in the Alberni Valley and recently elected to the local school board, expressed his sentiments in an open letter to Dr. McDiarmid, circulated this week.

FEW HELPED Mr. Mosher claimed the only group who will benefit from Bill 33 are the monopolists who control most of the country's natural resources.

"Voting for Bill 33 puts you four-square behind big business," Mr. Mosher told the MLA.

BASIC RIGHT "The right to bargain collectively and freely, and to strike when all else fails, is not only a basic right of workers in most civilized countries, but is a vital necessity in a society where unrestricted monopoly controls the price of practically everything a worker must buy."

"There is no more free competition where supply and demand set the price of an article."

"The price of food, clothing, cars, fuel, building materials and practically all services is increasingly set by fewer and fewer and bigger and bigger companies," Mr. Mosher asserted.

SAME CONDITIONS "Are workers to be handcuffed while these conditions exist?"

Ferry workers are up against the same living hazards as other workers and deserve the right to collective bargaining, he told Dr. McDiarmid.

DOCTORS "Civic workers and school employees bargain, and have not caused undue public inconvenience. So why not the provincial employees?"

"How would the medical profession, of which you are a part, react to a government-appointed board arbitrarily setting your wages and working conditions, which are of vital interest to the general public for which you profess such concern," Mr. Mosher continued.

INDEPENDENCE He called on the MLA to show the same independent spirit which he said Dr. McDiarmid has shown in other matters of public interest.

"Reconsider or have a second look and vote against Bill 33, which is not in the interest of the majority of your constituents," he urged.



McDiarmid

Two More Killed In Death Week

PORT ALBERNI — Another head-on collision, the third in this district in six days, has claimed two lives at Pipeline Creek, 16 miles east of Port Alberni, near Cameron Lake.

Lawrence J. Pearson, 45, a resident of Parksville, and chief meter inspector for B.C. Hydro in the Alberni Valley, was killed in the crash.

A passenger, John Kokat, 64, of Coombs, died shortly after in West Coast General Hospital.

The third passenger, Ernest J. Dionne, also of Coombs, is in West Coast Hospital with undetermined injuries.

The crash occurred at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday as the men were en route to jobs in the Alberni Valley. Mr. Kokat and Mr. Dionne were both employed by Sonass Division of MacMillan Bloedel.

The Pearson car, travelling west toward Port Alberni, was in collision with a car driven by Mrs. C. N. MacDonald, well-known valley businesswoman who operates MacDonald Drugs in Port Alberni.

Mrs. MacDonald is in satisfactory condition in West Coast General Hospital with head cuts. One young woman passenger in the MacDonald car has been detained in hospital, while a second was treated and released.

RCMP are continuing their investigation into the cause of the crash.

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Falconberg works on range clubhouse

—Klaus Muenster

Clubhouse Almost Finished

DUNCAN — Scheduled opening of the Cowichan Fish and Game Association's new shooting range is in May, and members are spending each weekend working to get it ready.

The range, about four miles west of Duncan, consists of 200-yard, 100-yard and 50-yard targets, a clubhouse and a covered shooting point.

Work on the range started last summer.

Bernie Falconberg is the new first vice-president of the association.

New president is Jack Fielden. Other members on the executive are: Walt Lattier, second vice-president; Walt Hearn, financial secretary; Eve Howden, recording secretary; and Alistair MacDonald, legal advisor.

Past-president Arnie Williams, who headed the Cowichan Fish and Game Association for several years, is now chairman of the Vancouver Island affiliate of the B.C. Wildlife Association.

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NOTICE OF ORDER

ESTATE OF EVELYN KARRIE EASTERBROOK. Administration of the Estate of EVELYN KARRIE EASTERBROOK, deceased, who died intestate at Victoria, B.C., on December 19th, 1967, was granted on February 23rd, 1968, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to Official Administrator for the County of Victoria.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned executor at P.O. Box 580, Victoria, B.C., before the 1st day of April, 1968, after which date the executor will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

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DATED the 20th day of February, 1968.

STANLEY R. RADCLIFF and THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, Executors.

ARMAN & COMPANY, Solicitors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

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And all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness to said Administrator forthwith.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 26th day of February, 1968.

Official Administrator for the County of Victoria

ESTATE OF EVELYN KARRIE EASTERBROOK

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Meet Mrs. Maud Dunne. She will be at the Yardley counter in the Cosmetics Department Thursday, 9 to 5 p.m., Friday, 12 to 9 p.m., through to Saturday, 9-5 p.m. Mrs. Dunne will help you select complexion and make-up products that are right for you and will advise you on special beauty problems.



Contrast in Combat

Present-day warrior and statue of one from past provide contrast on U.S. marine patrol in Citadel of Hue, where North Vietnamese have been all but cleared after month of bitter combat. (See stories Page 12.)

You'll Get It Next Year

Federal IOU Worth \$4

OTTAWA (CP) — Most taxpayers have so far been docked less than \$4 due to the federal surtax in force since Jan. 1.

The government is in the process of withdrawing the surtax, following defeat of the legislation that gave it formal status.

A tax credit will be granted for the amount paid, but it is so small that most Canadians will hardly notice it by the time they get around to

making out their 1968 tax returns a year from now.

A revenue department spokesman said Wednesday the surtax amounts to \$4 in January and February for a single taxpayer with a gross annual income of \$5,000.

A married taxpayer with no children, earning the same amount, has been assessed \$2.50 in the two-month period. For a married taxpayer with two children and an

income of \$5,000, the tally is \$1.66.

Most taxpayers earn less than \$5,000, and even a \$10,000 single man has turned over only \$14.50.

The 5-per-cent surtax applies to federal income taxes after a basic \$100 exemption. There is a limit of \$600 on the amount any one person must pay.

Finance Minister Sharp estimated it would mean \$25,000,000 in total revenue for the

last three months of the current fiscal year — January, February and March. He expected it would mean \$185,000,000 for the fiscal year 1968-69, which begins April 1.

The surtax is collected, along with regular income taxes, on the basis of deduction tables provided for employers by the government.

New tables dropping the levy will be prepared but they will not be ready until April,

and the surtax will continue to roll into Ottawa until then.

The revenue department spokesman said there is no way of knowing until the end of the year how much income tax has been paid or should be paid by any individual. This makes refunds of the surtax impossible.

But the same result would be achieved by granting a credit for what have been, in effect, over-deductions in the first few months of 1968.

Despite Grit Triumph

COMMONS PATH BOOBYTRAPPED

By RON COLLISTER

OTTAWA (Special) — The government has won the battle, but not the war.

By 138 votes to 119, it survived a confidence motion in the Commons Wednesday.

The motion was the government's expression of confidence in itself. It ruled that the government's defeat in the Commons Feb. 19 did not involve the question of confidence.

The government had been defeated, 84 to 82, on third reading of a bill imposing a 5 per cent surcharge on income taxes.

Those taxes, collected since Jan. 1, were illegal, and now the government has to find another way to raise the money.

NEW MEASURES
This is why the war is not won.

The government, in the next few days, will introduce new measures to raise the taxes and can expect long and angry debate.

Every vote will be a cliff-hanger. And if there's to be a recess soon, the government will have to ask Parliament for interim supply, the money to run the country from April 1.

TRADITIONAL PLOY
Opposition parties traditionally use interim supply to embarrass governments.

Prime Minister Pearson is, on record as not favoring an election before the fall.

Tory sources here Wednesday revealed they are preparing to fight an election in June or in October, with October more likely.

LEADER'S CHOICE
No one, at this stage, can speak for the next Liberal leader, but the speculation here is that, once chosen, he would face Parliament, show his program, then go to the people and seek a mandate.

The speculation is not foolproof. It will depend on who the new leader is. Some would want to hold on a year or so, but they would be in danger of defeat at any time.

PEARSON SATISFIED
After the vote in the Commons Wednesday, Pearson said he was satisfied that the position his government took was the right position.

"We took the position that the earlier vote did not constitute a vote of confidence."

"The House has decided that we were right."

'STRENGTHENING' VOTE
"Far from representing the weakening or destruction of our parliamentary system, this vote represents its vindication and strengthening."

On the other hand, the Tories believe Parliament has been damaged badly, and they will hammer away at this.

They believe the voters in the next election will show they reject the government's view, the basis of the crisis, that a government, when defeated, does not have to resign.

Tory Leader Robert Stanfield said Wednesday night his party would take the issue to the people — "the court of appeal."

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Licence Plum Plucked

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three men escaped with \$25,000 in a daylight robbery Wednesday of the Motor Vehicles Branch office in a shopping centre in Burnaby.

Police said two men wearing overalls, hard hats and stocking masks entered the office by a delivery entrance, rammed a pistol into the ribs of an employee, scooped up the cash and ran out to a waiting getaway car.

Last-minute purchases of 1968 plates have filled cash drawers in branch offices. Today is the deadline for buying the new plates.

Hydrofoil Heading Westward

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Victoria, a 75-passenger hydrofoil ship scheduled for passenger service between Seattle and Victoria, left here Wednesday night for the west coast.

Owner William Niedermair hopes the service will start April 1. The ship will make the 75-mile trip in less than two hours. It takes five hours by normal ferry.

Niece Key Carrier, Says Senator

Customs Chief Runs Saigon Opium Ring

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Senate investigators said Wednesday an opium smuggling ring had been uncovered in Saigon implicating South Vietnam's customs chief, his shapely niece and dozens of high Saigon government officials.

Sen. Ernest Gruening, D-Alaska, chairman of the senate subcommittee on foreign aid expenditures, said the ring had made payoffs to Vietnamese officials "all the way to the top."

IDENTITY HIDDEN

He said the ring was uncovered by a U.S. government agency which he declined to identify for fear of hampering its continuing investigation.

Gruening told the senate that Nguyen Van Loc, South Vietnam's director general of customs, directed the smuggling operation and arranged for payoffs to the right officials.

BAGGAGE SEARCHED

A spokesman for the subcommittee said Loc had his niece, whose name is Hung, hired as a stewardess for Royal Air Lao to smuggle opium and other contraband out of Laos.

The ring was uncovered when U.S. officials insisted on searching the girl when she arrived at



Gruening

Ice Crash Kills Nuclear Alert

WASHINGTON (AP) — A small airborne alert of U.S. B-52 heavy nuclear bombers was quietly eliminated after the late January crash of a bomber

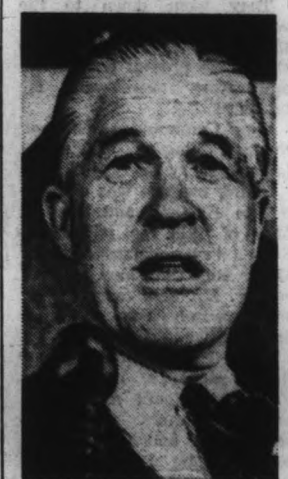
carrying four H-bombs near Thule, Greenland, sources said Wednesday.

The airborne alert, put into effect seven years ago amid concern over Russian long-range missile capability, was scaled down drastically nearly two years ago. It was finally downed to fewer than 10 planes.

As U.S. missile strength grew, and bombers became less important in the U.S. nuclear arsenal, Defence Secretary Robert S. McNamara became more and more dubious of the value of the airborne alert.

Contractor Case Decision Held

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mr. Justice Craig Munroe Wednesday reserved decision in a lawsuit against a Vancouver contractor. The suit was commenced by Dick Holzworth, of Helena, Mont., against Burton Lyburner, in Supreme Court. Holzworth alleged Lyburner induced him by false statements to invest \$65,000 in contracting firm.



Romney

Romney's Pull-Out Makes It Easier For Rockefeller

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michigan Governor George Romney, whose candidacy never caught fire, pulled out of the Republican presidential nomination contest Wednesday, clearing the way for another moderate to oppose Richard Nixon.

Romney told reporters that "a critical moment" has arrived at which the dominantly progressive Republican governors should select a candidate to support their viewpoint.

Romney did not say whom he would support, but Republican leaders agreed that his action projected Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York toward a contest with Nixon, former vice-president and the 1960 nominee.

EXECUTIVE SUPPORT

Between 16 and 18 of the Republican state executives, assembling here for a National Governors' Conference meeting beginning Thursday, have said that if Romney faltered they could support Rockefeller.

Arriving for the governors' conference, Rockefeller insisted in an interview his position as a non-candidate had not been changed. But he said he plans conferences with Republican governors.

The New York governor repeated his statement of last Saturday that he would accept a draft. He said he had tried to talk Romney out of withdrawing.

MAJOR ROLE

In Manchester, N.H., Nixon issued a brief statement praising Romney and predicting "he will play a major role... in assuring the Republican victory in November."

Nixon made no comment on how the Romney developments might affect his own campaign. Various polls have indicated Rockefeller at present would run stronger than Nixon in an election match with President Johnson.

WAR CRITIC

Romney has criticized President Johnson's Vietnam war policies, calling for neutralization of Southeast Asia. Nixon has supported Johnson's basic objective of fighting Communist aggression there. Rockefeller has given past support to the president's course but has been silent about Vietnam for months.

At the end of a disappointing campaign trail that began long before his formal announcement

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